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News Briefs

4th Annual Science Fair Open Free To Public

The Fourth Annual Science Fair for the Crawford AuSable School District will be held at the Grayling High School Gym on Thursday, April 2, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be over 200 projects entered in the fair this year. The public is invited to attend and view the work of the students.

GHS Forensics Team Invites Public To Local Performance

The Grayling High School Forensics Team invites the community to its annual local performance on Monday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the GHS Library. This year's team is better than ever, with 9 regional qualifiers emerging from the District Tournament, held last week in Gaylord. For more information, call coach Nancy Lemmen at 348-7641 during regular working hours.

High School Broken Into

Sometime between Friday at midnight and Saturday noon, someone entered the Grayling High School and broke several interior door windows in classrooms. Crawford County Sheriff deputies, assisted by Grayling City Police, found fingerprints and suspects in the case have been identified. Anyone with information about the malicious destruction of property can call the sheriff dept. at 348-6341.

Grayling Among Top Ten CMU Public TV Donators

Grayling area residents donated \$8,230 during the recent CMU Public Television Festival '87 placing Grayling eighth among northern Michigan cities in donations. Weyerhaeuser and Chemical Bank North were among Grayling businesses helping in the recent fundraiser. Mt. Pleasant contributed the most with \$31,210, next was Gaylord \$25,146, Traverse City \$15,110, Petoskey \$14,842, Cheboygan \$13,305, Harbor Springs \$12,115, Manistee \$12,060, Grayling, Alpena \$7,355, and Charlevoix with \$6,803 to make up the top ten.

Motorcycle Safety Class Offered in Grayling

On April 18 a Motorcycle Safety Foundation course will be offered to Grayling area residents. The course, taught by John Snyder, a certified instructor, will be held at the High School, Grayling.

The sponsor will provide motorcycles for those needing one. A student must provide helmet, gloves, jacket or long sleeved shirt, durable long pants, and ankle-covering boots. An individual's motorcycle may be used in the class, but proof of ownership and insurance must be provided.

The course is designed for a novice, someone who just wants to see if they can enjoy riding.

Those successfully completing the course will earn a certificate entitling them to a discount from some insurance companies. The course is required by Michigan law for persons under the age of 18 before they receive a motorcycle endorsement on their drivers license. However, anyone will benefit from the instruction.

Sponsored by the Crawford Co. Sheriff, the cost for the course is only \$25. Registration forms are available at High School and Sheriff Department.

CPR for Infants Class Set For April 8th

Mercy Hospital will be holding its next CPR for Infants and small children on Wednesday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Riverside Room. This CPR class will cover basic emergency information, clearance of airway obstructions and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The classes are instructed by personnel from Northern Michigan Emergency Medical Services. Fee for the class is \$5.00. Part of the fee will be used by the local chapter of the Michigan Heart Association to help replace equipment. The balance is for materials.

This class is appropriate for any new parents, parents with toddlers under two, grandparents, or anyone in frequent contact and supervision of small children. For more information, call Pat Hanson, community services coordinator, 348-5461, ext. 120.



Clocks Spring Ahead

Set your clocks ahead one hour this Sunday, April 5, to begin Daylight Savings Time.

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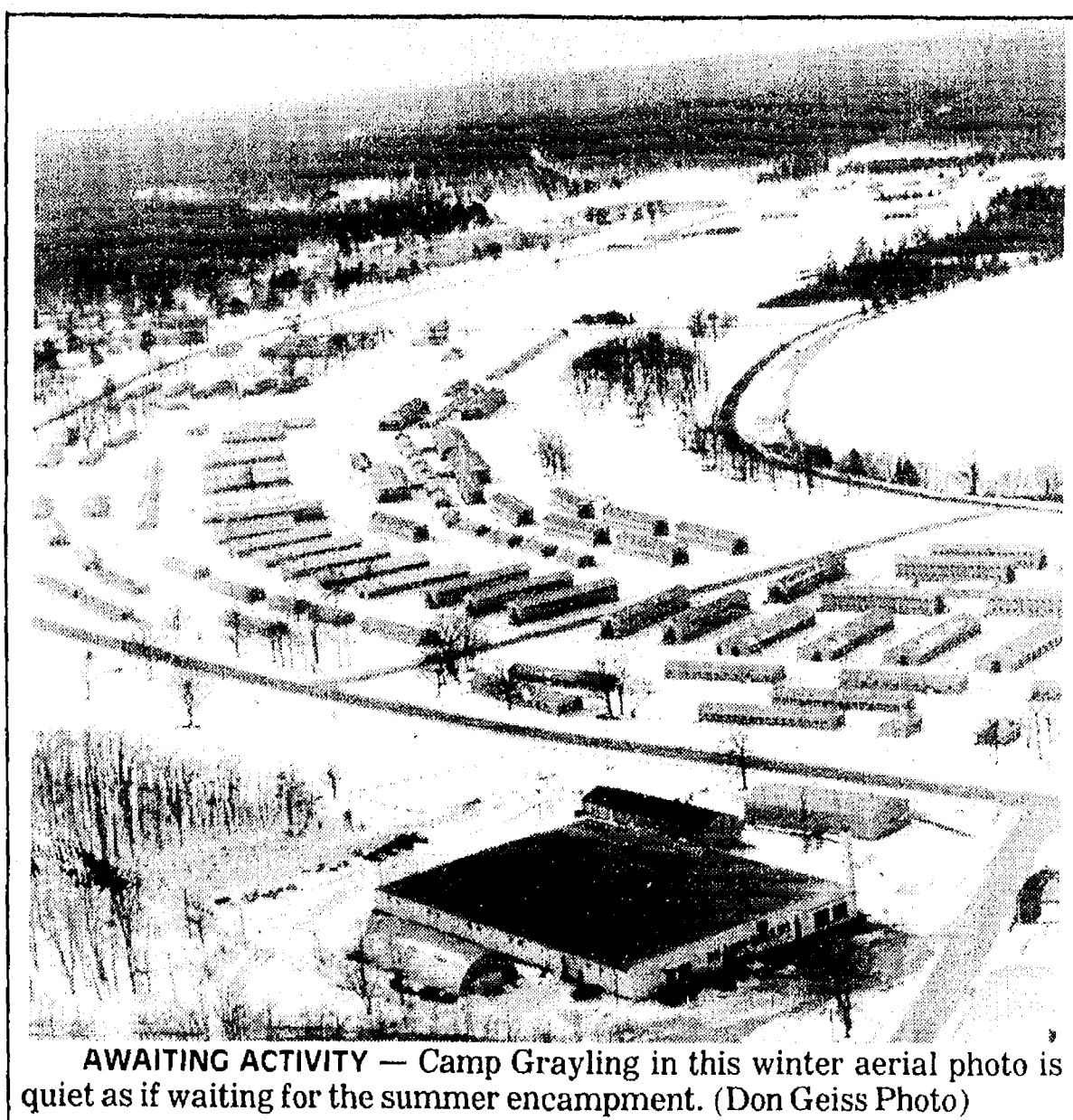
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AWAITING ACTIVITY — Camp Grayling in this winter aerial photo is quiet as if waiting for the summer encampment. (Don Geiss Photo)

36,073 National Guards At Camp This Summer

During one week in June of 1987 over 17,000 Indiana National Guardsmen will be at Camp Grayling.

During the summer of this year 36,073 will be training here including over 2,000 persons from the Connecticut Guard.

The Camp Grayling Internal Support Unit (ISU) has already completed training and the 1438 Engineering Detachment will be at camp from May 2-May 16. The first large contingent from the Indiana Guard numbering over 10,000 will arrive on June 6. That group will stay until June 20 but another contingent of 7,046 will arrive on June 13 and thus the two contingents will overlap for one week. The first group to have reached camp will leave on June 20 while the second will stay until June 27.

The Arkansas Army National Guard will send a contingent of 450 guardpersons to the camp from June 27 to July 11 and they will be followed by 5,468 members of the Michigan National Guard on July 11-25.

The Connecticut guard will arrive on July

National Guard Totals

1987.....	36,073
1986.....	25,136
1985.....	28,130
1984.....	36,479
1983.....	19,000
1982.....	31,300
1981.....	18,274
1980.....	20,048
1979.....	17,650
1978.....	22,000

25 and train until August 8 and in the middle of their stay on August 1 a contingent of 7,728 guardpersons from Ohio will be encamped. The Ohio guard will leave on August 15 and another unit of the Ohio guard will come to Camp Grayling on that date and stay until August 29.

Wood Waste Burning Company Scouts Area

A luncheon meeting last week in Grayling called apparently by Consumers Power representatives was held to introduce a prospective wood waste burning-electricity generating company to local officials.

The company called Ultrasystems Inc. has a home office in Irvine, California, and a number of plants scattered throughout the U.S.A. According to county representatives the company did not announce plans to locate here but only that they are scouting the state for potential sites.

Sources said that if they were to locate in this area, the company would begin search-

ing for wood sources and available land for a plant. The company representatives presented a slide program of their operation in other parts of the country and answered questions about their program.

It was noted that if the plant were located here about 25 people would be directly employed with many more in allied jobs as independent workers. The plant, it was claimed, would have a life expectancy of 40 years.

According to the local sources there was no suggestion at the meeting to keep the subject off the record. Media representatives, however, were not invited.

Energy Firm Considers Four Mile Rd. Site

By Jon Thompson

Decker Energy International, based in Winter Park, Florida, is considering building a gas turbine co-generation plant along Four Mile Road just east of AJD Forest Products.

The \$30 to \$40 million plant will produce electricity and steam, according to Dave Paul, executive vice-president for the company.

The plant would have two turbines. Natural gas would be used to drive one turbine. The waste heat from the first turbine would be captured and turned into steam to help drive another turbine. Oil would be used as a back-up energy source.

Paul said the company would like to sell the electricity to Consumers Power and sell steam to nearby industries.

Paul estimated it would take one and a half years to put all the plans and financing together for the plant and another year and a half to build.

"Assuming everything went well, it would be early 1989 at the soonest before the plant was in operation," Paul said.

Paul said the Grayling area looks good to sell the product and overall the Four Mile

site is an ideal location for the plant.

Decker Energy currently is building another gas turbine co-generation plant in Bakersville, California, Paul said. The young company also operates generation plants at Northwood Institute, Albion College, and one in southeast Michigan.

Paul said the Four Mile plant would not burn wood or wood waste products.

"Wood is unattractive at this time. The technology just isn't there to make burning wood or wood waste products economically worthwhile."

Decker Energy has already applied for a permit for the plant through the Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission. Janice Denman, with the DNR Air Quality Division, said the proposed plant operation would be clean and no state or federal air quality standards would be violated. Denman said there doesn't tend to be an odor problem associated with this type of generation plant either.

Paul said if the plant is built, there will be quite a few jobs created here during construction. To operate the plant, he said there could be as many as 25-30 full-time jobs created.

DNR To Plant 85,000 Grayling Fish In April

By Jon Thompson

The DNR will be planting 60,800 grayling fish in Horseshoe and Kneff lakes and parts of the Manistee and AuSable rivers in April. The DNR will be planting a total of 85,000 seven-inch Montana-strain grayling yearlings in five Michigan rivers and 11 lakes in April.

Dave Borgeson, assistant chief of the DNR's Fisheries Division, said 40,000 grayling are targeted for the AuSable River from Mio to McKinley. The DNR is planning to put 18,000 grayling in the Manistee River from M-72 downstream to Sharon. Horseshoe Lake will receive 1,500 and Kneff Lake will receive 1,300.

Borgeson said no chemical treatment will be used to kill the other fish in these waters that compete with the grayling.

The AuSable and Manistee were picked as two streams for the re-introduction of the grayling because they were the two best streams in the state for grayling when the fish thrived before the turn of the century, Borgeson said.

Larger stretches of the two rivers were picked for the plantings because earlier attempts to re-introduce the grayling into the headwaters of streams failed.

"In other areas, the grayling seemed to do

better in bigger water," Borgeson said. "And if the program is successful, they can always migrate upstream into the headwaters."

He said Horseshoe and Kneff lakes were picked because they are trout-quality lakes and are close to the Grayling area where there should be a lot of interest in the fish.

Both Horseshoe and Kneff Lake have been managed for rainbow trout in the past. Trout have been planted in the lakes in the past but this year grayling will be planted.

During the first year of the grayling re-introduction, the fish will be off-limits to fishermen. Fishermen will be able to keep other fish caught in the grayling plant areas however.

The DNR had considered planting grayling in the upper stretches of the AuSable, but there wasn't a lot of local support for the plan, Borgeson said. The plan for the upper stretch of the AuSable had called for chemically treating the river to remove other fish.

Borgeson said there hasn't been much opposition to the new proposed planting because no chemical treatment is involved for most of the rivers and lakes. The DNR is considering chemical treatment in Spray

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Counties Argue About Uncollected Ambulance Fees

By Don Geiss

Roscommon County commissioners claim that Crawford County owes them \$1,808.16 for uncollectable bills on ambulance runs in South Branch Township.

Crawford County commissioners counter the claim by pointing out that their ambulance runs on behalf of Roscommon residents balances out the charges. Commissioner Jeannette Kitchen said that traditionally the two ambulance services have been considered a "wash out" on fees. She contended that Roscommon County residents or those visiting there and hospitalized at Mercy have been transported to other hospitals. She said that often the charges for these transports have not been collectable either.

At the Crawford County commissioners meeting last week, the point was made that most of the money Roscommon County claims is owed them are dollars in excess of

the amounts medicaid or medicare will pay for ambulance service. They said that everyone expects to simply forgive the money still owed under those circumstances.

While the two counties appear to be willing to work together on a plan to assist those needing hospitalization in South Branch Township, they have found some legal problems in working out a plan. It appears that the Roscommon service cannot serve only the south half of that township. On the other hand it would not be feasible for them to attempt runs to the northern segment of the township and leave the northern part of Roscommon unprotected.

Representatives of the two counties and South Branch Township will meet sometime in April to try and work out a plan for the ambulance coverage and settle the debt claim between them.

County To Pave Lot For Motorcycle Testing

By Don Geiss

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has authorized the paving of a 76-foot-by-85-foot section of the parking lot behind the Secretary of State office for \$6,900.

The paving is the result of the request by officials of that office for the county to provide a motorcycle driver test area. Jack Millikin Inc. will be authorized to pour a four-inch-thick section between the existing sheriff garage and the rear of the Secretary of State's office.

Although an estimate has been obtained from a firm in Grand Traverse County to blacktop a slightly smaller section for \$4,825 it was agreed that the thicker concrete was preferred. Commissioners also noted that it would not make sense to pave only part of the distance between the two buildings. The SOS office requested only 4,140 square feet but the total space between the two buildings is 6,460. The blacktop bid is based on the lesser footage.

A paving job in some form was anticipated last year and was planned in the 1987 budget, commissioners pointed out. They also have planned for new carpet in the County Building.

On another matter, Sheriff Harold Hatfield in his report to the commissioners announced the appointment of a new deputy. Richard Meyer, Jr., of Richfield Township, who has had nine months experience with that police department was named to fill the vacancy in the department.

Hatfield also discussed the need for a special wage arrangement for jail matrons. He said that these ladies are called out at any time of the day or night and cannot be paid the same wages as those part time people who have stipulated working hours. The commission's Personnel Committee will meet with Hatfield to work out the wage problem.

The Wakeley Bridge Park, recently obtained by the county, was the subject of some special plans when county treasurer Joe Wakeley asked permission to place a plaque there honoring Thomas Wakeley, an early pioneer in the area.

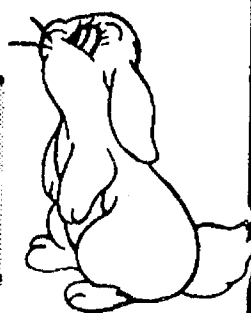
The request was met with great enthusiasm and encouraged the commissioners to replace some fencing which was stolen and to plan for a date when the park can also be dedicated. Wakeley will attempt to locate an appropriate stone into which the plaque will be mounted. He will also work with the commissioners to select a date and will plan much of the affair.

The commissioners also authorized a resolution requesting the Clean Michigan Fund to appropriate \$380,000 to defray the costs of covering the local landfill with impervious material. The Department of Natural Resources has ordered the Joint Crawford-Otsego County Landfill to cover with plastic the old landfill because they claim leaching has contaminated the surrounding area.

The actual cost to the two counties is about \$420,000 and the difference between the grant request and the total cost would be the local contribution.

An additional grant request was also approved through the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) for \$14,000 to plan a one-weekend, four-county collection of Household Hazardous Waste.

If the grant is approved, one weekend in the Spring of 1988 will be set aside for the task. The estimated cost for the collection will be about \$10,000 and will necessitate the attendance of chemists who can specify which materials can be safely mixed in the containers. The remaining \$4,000 will be to purchase educational materials on hazardous waste for the northeast coverage area of NEMCOG. The four counties that will be included in the waste pickup drive are Alcona, Oscoda, Otsego and Crawford.



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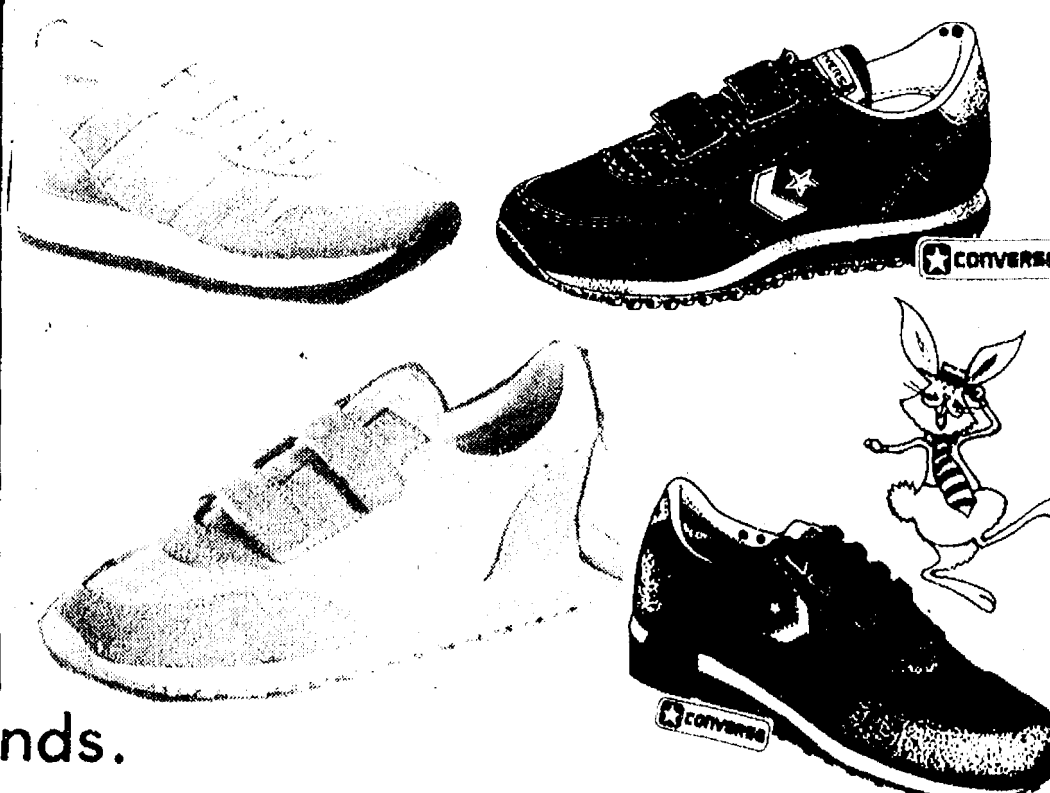
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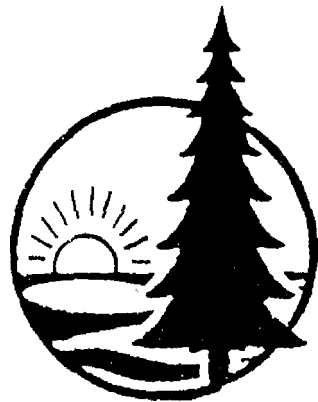
Remember Entire Lot of Free Parking in the **Grayling Mall**



Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



This time the military has gone too far. We all believe in national defense but this is pushing us too far.

The Avalanche received a news release issued by the Pentagon April 1, 1987, that says the Department of Defense is going to try to patch up relations with Grenada by helping the little country in an effort to break a Guinness Book of Records mark.

The helicopter units in the Royal Grenada Air Force will attempt to break the record of 71 hours and 15 minutes of continuous hovering.

That's fine with me but here's the part I don't like. The Dept. of Defense is going to help out in the attempt by supplying the support helicopters necessary to keep refueling the Grenada units while in the air.

Because U.S. helicopters will be involved, Pentagon big shots don't want the record-breaking attempt to take place over Grenada soil. They're afraid the U.S. media and the rest of the world will think another covert U.S. military operation was underway.

So our Pentagon brass has graciously offered to let the Grenada units attempt to break the record over U.S. soil. And guess where this U.S. soil is?

You guessed it. Crawford County. "Crawford County is the best place in the U.S. for this heralded attempt to break a record," says a Pentagon spokesman in the press release. "There's not a lot of air traffic over Crawford County and residents

there are used to helicopters hovering overhead. There won't be any complaints from residents especially when they realize this will improve relations between the U.S. and our good friend Grenada," the press release continued.

The 844 helicopters in the Royal Grenada Air Force will be led in the record-breaking attempt by Ms. April Fooledya, the first woman to become a 3 1/2-star general in the Grenada armed forces. The record-breaking attempt is tentatively scheduled for about a year from now, around April 1, 1988.

The Pentagon is not only asking us to put up with noise for four straight days and nights, they're also asking us to leave our lights on all night.

"Although the pilots will be operating in different shifts, there are going to be some pretty tired pilots up there," General Fooledya said in the press release. "If everyone can leave their lights on, it will help keep the pilots awake at night."

Now if this isn't a bunch of nonsense and a needless expenditure of tax dollars, I don't know what is. I've heard enough of this foolish plan to make me want to put my foot down and say no more. If anyone else is upset about this, please call the Avalanche at 348-6811 and we'll add your name to our list protesting this plan. We plan to send the Pentagon a list of Crawford County residents opposed to this nonsense.



Almanack

We sent two to White House

by Richard Millman

LET'S PRODUCE a column this week the easy way — by appropriating the words and/or ideas of other folks...

NANCY REAGAN is much in the public eye these days, including conjecture about her influence over her husband, the president, and therefore her role in national affairs. Detroit News columnist Laura Berman writes that we shouldn't be surprised by Nancy's clout:

"Here is a voice he has trusted and heeded for 35 years. Ronald Reagan does not forget that he and Nancy came to Washington together. Neither should we. Whether or not we knew it, we elected both of them."

"He is open, sunny and endlessly likable. She is shrewd, manipulative and tough. He's a generalist; she minds the details. He tends to issues; she sizes up people. They are the halves of whole."

"Most of the fumbles have been his lately. But if he is the Teflon President, who repels all criticism, she is the Velcro First Lady. And the stuff is sticking."

STAYING WITH Ms. Reagan for a moment, one of her former speech writers, Mona Charen, recently noted that the first lady is "treated with the kind of gingerly respect due a lioness." Continued Ms. Charen:

"One admires its beauty, anticipates its desires, and never, never gets it angry."

BACK IN 1984, when Geraldine Ferraro was running for vice president, Detroit News columnist Leola Floren was on the campaign swing for a while. From Seattle on one campaign tour, Ms. Floren put campaigning in a nutshell with these comments:

"I've been aboard Ms. Ferraro's plane when it landed in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, California, and Washington this week, and in every state she's sown speeches and cold germs, with relief still nearly three weeks away."

"She drives herself because the stakes are high: There are 86,400 seconds in every pre-election day. If she's lucky, 30 of them will be featured on the evening news, and she wants them to be terrific."

COMING CLOSER to today, syndicated columnist Mary McGrory was on hand early in 1987 when the "new and different Senate" opened for business in Washington. Observed Ms. McGrory:

"But it was the old Senate to the life, tightly cosseted in its rules, consumed with its own concerns, certain, as it had been for 100 years, that it is 'the world's greatest deliberative body' and its best club. Actually it is great Cuisinart of public issues. Issues are chopped, pureed, sliced and minced to the point where those outside the

chamber can hardly recognize them."

WHEN NEW YORK Gov. Mario Cuomo announced he would not be a candidate for president in 1988, several other Democratic hopefuls scrambled for position. Did Cuomo's exit make a difference? Of course. Observed Bruce Babbitt, former Arizona governor and another Democratic hopeful:

"When a whale swims out of the pond, there isn't going to be anybody too unhappy about that."

And, on the other end of the political spectrum, Republican Pat Buchanan also dropped out of the race for president, which caused syndicated columnist Carl T. Rowan to spin out several hundred words, with this finale:

"All I'm saying today is that when the Republicans start fighting this year, it will look like slop-time at the pig sty."

GEORGE WILL is another syndicated wordsmith, who usually writes of politics, but also delves into wider fields. For example, a musical based on Victor Hugo's classic "Les Miserables" opened in Washington, and Mr. Will delved back into the history of Hugo's time:

"In the 19th century, when electricity knew its place, there was, mercifully, no broadcasting. Books were popular entertainment, in part because the masses were learning to read, a dangerous development that fostered the spread of journalism and other problems."

WHICH IS A good place to leave this potpourri of stealth, picked up from reading various forms of modern-day journalism.

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Letters to the Editor

Think Twice About Saying No to Guard

To The Editor,
Hello to the people of my home town, Grayling. Ten years ago, I never thought that I would be this far away from my home town. Even though Cleveland, Ohio, is a long way away from Grayling, I try to keep "up to date" in what is happening

by talking to my parents on the telephone and receiving the Avalanche every week.

Everyone has a different opinion about the National Guards, and I am sure that my opinion is quite different than everyone else's. Now that I have moved away to a different city and state, local residents of Grayling will probably blast at me saying,

"You don't live here any more, so keep your mouth shut." To these people I will reply by saying, "I have the right to express my own opinion."

While going to school, I have taken a part time job delivering pizzas for a pizza company which is in Parma, Ohio, just a short distance from Cleveland. I speak with a lot of people every night, all of which I do not know. In some cases, I have found people wearing army uniforms, or parts of a uniform, so I usually ask if they are in the National Guard. Most people I ask are, because there is not a Army Base close to Cleveland where firing takes place.

My automatic reply is, "Have you every known of a town called Grayling, Michigan?"

I am yet to receive a "no" reply. As a matter of fact, these people tell me about the good times they had in Crawford County and about the places that they have visited in the Grayling area. I started asking people that knew of Grayling if they would ever return to vacation and see what northern lower Michigan had to offer. Seven out of ten people said that they probably will, and one person said that they were returning to Grayling this year just for Milltown weekend and to watch the canoe race.

Ten years ago I can remember the noise the guards made, because there is a firing range across the road from my parent's home on Military Road. I can remember listening to the endless convoys passing our house every Friday and

Sunday night. I find this to be an unforgettable sound and part of my childhood.

Now I can honestly say that in Cleveland, Ohio, the word is out about the canoe capitol of the world. However, for the people in Grayling, I am glad that the people in Cleveland do not receive the local newspaper. To read letters putting down the National Guard may not make southern folks feel welcome to spend their vacation money in Crawford County. To a community that depends upon tourist revenue to stimulate business, I would think twice about saying "no" to the National Guards, for I believe the best type of advertising a community can have is by word of mouth.

Sincerely,
Timothy H. Taylor
Brooklyn, Ohio

Guard Makes Area Into War Zone

To The Editor:
I just want to add my name to the list of those opposing Camp Grayling.

Being a retiree living in Guthrie Lake, which is Otsego County, we have the jets and the artillery ranges,

and it's a war zone. Eight days a year will never make a soldier so the Russians can have them.

There are about 4000 houses in the county, why here?

Sincerely,
John Riordan

Is Guard \$\$ Worth Extra Problems?

A few years ago the National Guard had 18,000 Guardsmen visit Grayling for the summer encampment - Last year, 1986, Grayling had 26,136 troops for troop training. This year, 1987 will be an all time record with over 37,000 troops with Pennsylvania now sending troops to help invade our county.

Where does it end? How many fights, stabbings, murders, thefts, auto accidents, additional tickets, ambulance calls, etc., will there be this year? Each time one of the police vehicles are dispatched to answer a disturbance or whatever it costs the Crawford County taxpayers over \$15.00 per man, plus, plus, plus. How much can we afford - so the guard can spend a few dollars in our local stores? How much crime, helicopter and bombing noise, additional taxes, garbage along the roads, additional traffic etc. is worth the trade off?? Last year the Ohio National Guard had 86 police complaints that were handled by local police in a 2 week period. During one of the Mich. Guard visits in Aug., 1986, 20 officers were called to help military police stop a near riot at Camp Grayling.

The list is endless. The largest police force in Michigan is the National Guard - and the taxpayers of Crawford County has to spend our tax dollars to police them. Something isn't right. What do we get out of it except more noise and taxes?

How much does the State collect from each out of State man that comes to Grayling to train? Why don't we, the taxpayers of Crawford County at least get our taxes lowered because of all the disturbances we have to put up with that no one else in the State has to put up with. The whole State population is supposedly benefiting from the guard training. Why should we be the only ones to pay?

Thomas G. Brooks
Grayling

Guard are Called 1st in Disaster

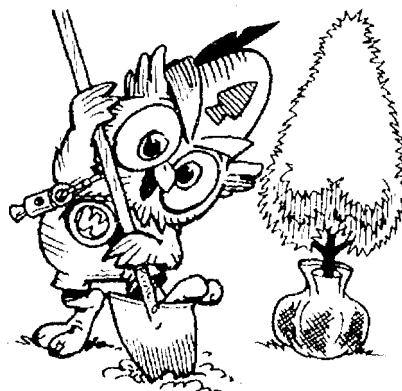
To The Editor:
It just bugs me to hear all these people yelling about our Guards' noise, but who do you think would be the first called during a disaster - the Guard of course.

They have to get training somewhere, so why not

here? You like all the money they spend here.

I have been here over fifty years and it doesn't bother me at all. So if you don't like the noise, move.

Ms. Pauline Meaker
Grayling



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Courthouse Squares



Director's Corner

By Paul Beachnau
Executive Director
Gaylord/Otsego County
Chamber of Commerce

I was sorry to learn of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce decision to eliminate the Executive Director's post. I am not as much sorry for Mr. Terry Wright, who is a good friend, as I am the community. By losing a paid Chamber professional, they will significantly curtail promotional activities.

Who is going to be there when a new industry would like to relocate? A sobering example, I have met with two operations in the past two weeks who are considering a move to Gaylord and whose combined total employment would be 250.

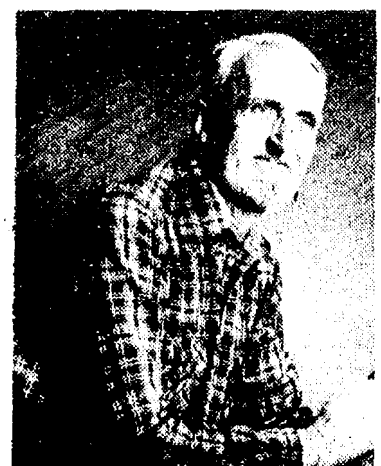
Who is going to lead the charge for economic development issues? Another example; with the assistance of volunteers, the Gaylord Chamber was instrumental in landing a \$1.8 million grant for airport improvements and are assisting NEMCOG in getting \$400,000.00 more

for road improvements.

Who is going to make sure community development and promotional activities are planned and executed? Grayling, like Gaylord, has a summer festival, winter festival and numerous events. Furthermore, the Chamber continually strives to make Grayling a clean, safe, fun community in which to live, work and play.

In evaluating the decision of the Grayling Chamber Board, they had a tough decision to make in the wake of such a large budget deficit. Unlike the Federal Government, they can't raise taxes or print money. What they can and should do, however, is approach the membership. Without the financial support of Chamber members, you can't do much. Without someone at the helm, Grayling's efforts to make progress may take a sudden nosedive.

(Editor's note: This column is reprinted from the Gaylord Chamber newsletter at the request of a Grayling Chamber of Commerce member.)



Ponderings

Life Without the Natural Resources Commission

By Don Geiss

If it were not for the innovative challenges the Natural Resources Commission throws at the people who reside in this area, life would be boring.

Although they have handed down many imperial rulings each month that affect local life, the first one to really liven the daily routine around here was the one that would limit the number of canoes on the rivers. Unfortunately for the NRC they were not satisfied with only the local streams but wanted to reign over all of the waterways in the state. This brought about court action which blocked the canoe control.

Next they acted to experiment on the South Branch of the AuSable River to prevent anglers from keeping any trout caught on a specific stretch. The kingly decision was made, they explained, to see what happened to the growth of trout when they are all thrown back. It was to last five years.

Suddenly after about three years and without significant findings on that experiment, that august body decided to im-

pose a no-kill ruling on the main stream Burton's Landing to Wakeley Bridge "Holy Water". Again court action and again the ruling was blocked.

Somewhere between the South Branch and the Main Stream decisions, the ruling body deigned to come to Grayling and seek a reconciliation with its citizens. They permitted questions to be asked and answered them as evasively as possible. One of the questions we were privileged to ask was, Does the NRC take into account the economic impact on a community when it makes a decision? The answer was an emphatic YES. To which we now say, HA-HA.

The latest method they have used to prove that economic impact is considered when making a ruling is to propose a takeover of the AuSable River and its tributaries by means of a legislative act called the Natural Rivers Plan.

Absolutely economic impact has a place in their decisions. If there is something they can do to have an adverse affect on the economy of this area they will be certain to begin the action.

A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago
April 2, 1964

Mrs. Harry Souders returned home Saturday after spending a week with her daughter and family, the Robert Knutillas and children, at Escanaba.

Mrs. Arnold Rotermund, son Kim, home from The Abbey at Canon City, Colorado, and son Konrad came Monday of last week to spend Easter vacation at their summer home on Lake Margrethe. Daughter Kristine of Mercy College, Detroit, arrived Thursday. Dr. Rotermund was to come up from Breckenridge and join his family for Easter.

The Don Jansen family spent Easter weekend in Saginaw visiting relatives and friends. Her parents, the William Horns, came the previous weekend to join a mutual celebration on Sunday of Mr. Horn's birthday, the 22nd, and Mrs. Jansen's birthday, the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Terry and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois and Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison, Kathleen and Ward spent the Easter vacation at French Lick, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong II, Stephanie and Bethany of Mt. Clemens, visited their parents, the senior Strongs and the Walter Mikesells, Wednesday to Sunday.

The Ted McEvers family visited relatives in Lansing and Grand Rapids from Friday to Tuesday.

Lloyd Steffen came from Manitowoc, Wisc., to visit his sister and family, the Clarence

Papendicks Easter weekend, and to be sponsor at the baptism of his niece Renee Papendick.

Mr. Joseph Stripe drove his daughter Cathy back to Michigan State U. Monday after a ten-day spring vacation at home with her parents. Mrs. Stripe's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Nebel, stopped in Monday on their way home.

Mrs. Mary Neal had her sons Sherman and Tim home for visits, Sherman for Easter weekend and Tim for the past week. Tim returned to Northwestern Michigan at Traverse City Monday, and Sherm to MSU, East Lansing, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Caid spent a couple of days with her son and family at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stampfly are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Jeffrey John, who weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. on his arrival March 28th.

The Don Dentons have a son, born March 26th.

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46 Years Ago
April 3, 1941

A huge cedar tree more than 11 feet in circumference and 70 feet high has been discovered in Bull Run Swamp, in Higgins Lake state forest northeast of Sharon, by CCC crews cleaning up an area hard hit in a recent windstorm. Foreman Bert Darke, a veteran woodsman, says it is the largest cedar he has ever seen and CCC boys have named it Great Granddaddy. Near the rare old survivor another cedar of 17-inch stump diameter was blown down. After counting its annual rings, CCC boys estimated the smaller

tree's age at nearly 400 years.

A son, Franklin U., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry of Frederic on March 29th at Mercy Hospital. The lad tipped the scales at 9 pounds, 6 1/4 ounces.

Little Miss Reta Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber of Frederic, had a birthday party March 27. A nice supper was served later in the evening. Ice cream and birthday cake with 7 candles was enjoyed. The little lady received some nice presents.

Misses Alberta Knibbs and Virginia Feldhauser spent Sunday and Monday visiting in Saginaw.

Mrs. Robert Dyer of Lansing was at her summer home at Lake Margrethe for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Margrethe Kristine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson over the weekend.

Mrs. Olga Boeson arrived Wednesday from Muncie, Ind., where she spent the winter months and will remain here for the summer.

Alonzo Collen and daughters Mrs. Beulah Douglas and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau returned home Sunday night after spending six weeks in Florida.

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69 Years Ago
April 4, 1918

Miss Irene Martin of Cadillac was a guest of Miss Erdine MacNeven the first of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Wilber of Lansing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush at the Ward orchard at Frederic a few days and returned home last week.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Lucille are spending the weekend in

Detroit.

Miss Anna Dingman of Mackinaw City, formerly of this city, recently entered Harper Hospital, Detroit, to take a course in training for nurse.

Miss Beatrice Malenfant returned Saturday to her home in Cheboygan after a visit here the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Robinson and aunt, Mrs.

Robert Reagan.

Miss Louise Trevegno of Mt. Pleasant is a guest of Mrs. A.M. Lewis, and enjoying a week with her many friends. She was formerly a teacher in the South Side school.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. T.E. Lewis in Frederic, has returned to her home in Canada.

Chamber Report

By Norma Naour
Chamber Board President

Plans are being laid to restore a management type position for conducting the business of the Chamber.

This is the first of hoped-to-be interim reports between newsletters, to members of the Chamber and friends of this beautiful area.

In addition to discussing the hoped for new management position, the Chamber Board has also been doing a statewide promotional plan which includes a professional assessment of the types of media and necessary fundraising for a total program.

The Chamber board has met in frequent work sessions and worked on an operational plan in keeping with present financial status. They have also been discussing fundraisers to better the Chamber's financial position.

While the response was not overwhelming, those that did respond to the questionnaire that was recently sent to our members were positive in a willingness to make an additional financial investment to support the Chamber. We are laboring under the impression that those who did not respond have then shown a desire to permit the board to make the necessary decisions.

The board has expressed a desire to hear from the membership at any time about ideas for improved services. Members are welcome to attend our general board meetings held the third Thursday of each month, at Chief Shoppenagon's at Noon.

Community Education Offers Square Dance Classes

The Grayling Community Education Program will begin a series of classes in Modern Western Square Dancing at Grayling High School. The first night of class will be April 15. Classes will be held in the high school cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. each evening. The classes will meet each Wednesday evening for a fifteen week period. Tuition for this very popular class is just \$4.00 per couple per class session. Single person tuition fee is \$3.00 per class. If a couple would like to pay for the entire series of classes at the first class session, the cost is \$50.00. Anyone interested in attending the square dance classes should call the Community School Office any evening between the hours of 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. and pre-register.

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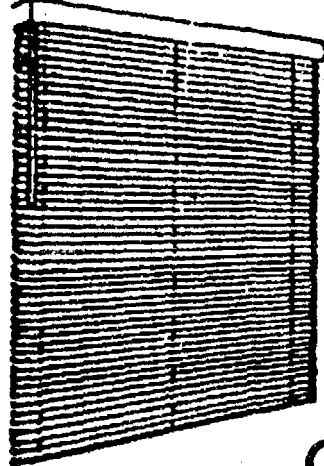
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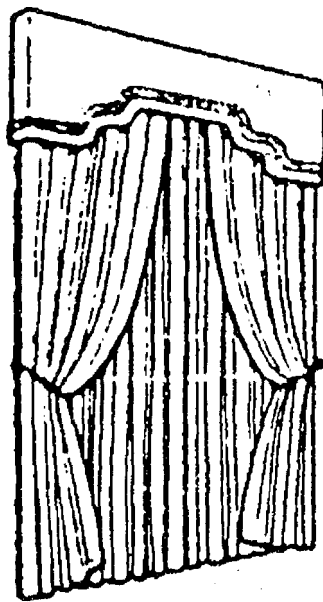
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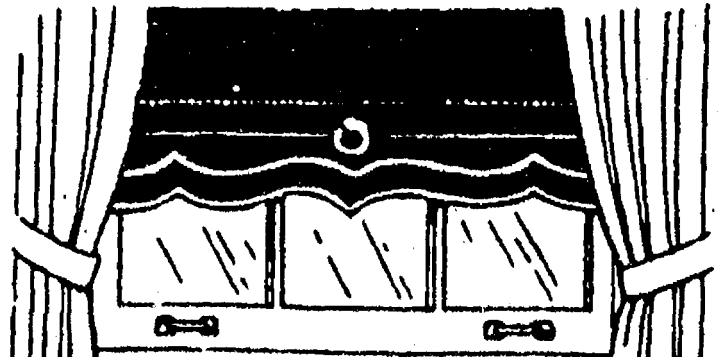


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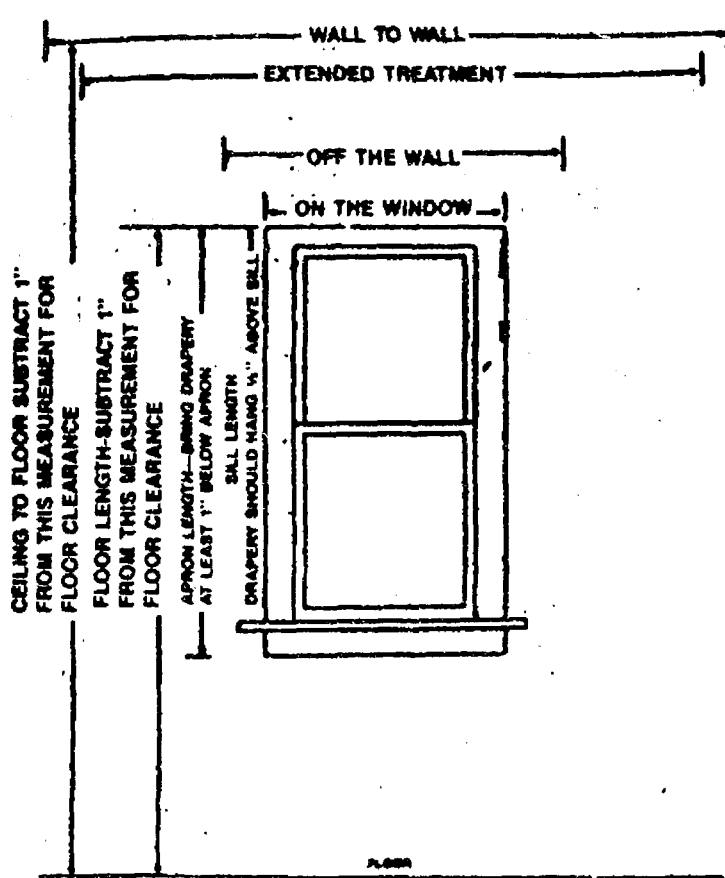


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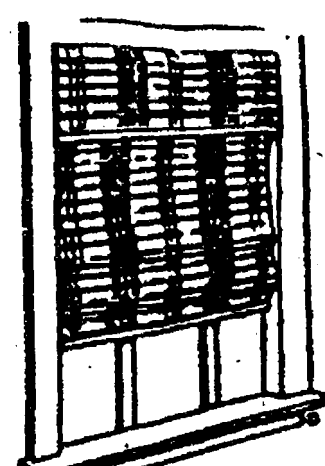
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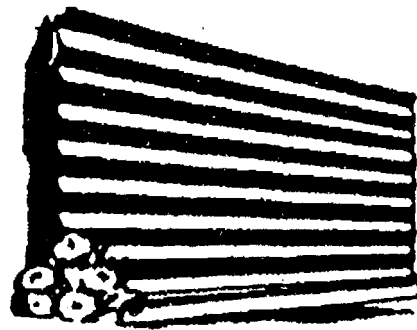


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GMS Band Students Receive Top Ratings

Saturday, March 21st, at 5:00 a.m. twenty-two students from the Grayling Middle School band started their day by leaving on the bus for Benzie Central School. This was the day the District II Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association held the Middle School Solo and Ensemble Competition. Solo and Ensemble Festival is different than other festivals because it is open class: there is no classification of schools. The judges do not know if a student is from a class D school, a class A school, taking private lessons, or how many years the student has been performing on his or her instruments.

The day was an excellent one for Grayling. Not only did the students perform excellently, but they also were great ambassadors for the

Grayling community. The day's results were fifteen I's, ten II's, and one III rating. The I's were as follows: Andy Burkley - alto sax solo, Leslie Mesack - flute solo, Josh Woodland and Anna Hagemeyer - clarinet duet, Truman Potter - baritone solo, Cheryl Johnson - clarinet solo, Chad Ormsbee - trombone solo, Robbie Tinker - baritone sax solo, Adam Anger - cornet solo, Dana Mirate and Matt Branch - snare drum duet, Adam Anger and Michelle Parker - cornet duet, Jamie Petrie - trombone solo, Andy Burkley and Scott Hartman - alto/tenor sax duet, Shannon Phillips - cornet solo, Scott Hartman - tenor sax solo, Dave Teddy - trombone solo.

The II's for the day were: Marcy Boerema and Patty Timmins - flute duet, Chris Lehti - clarinet solo, Marcy

Boerema - piano solo, Jamie Petrie and Dave Teddy - trombone duet, Anna Hagemeyer - French horn solo, Shane Lovely - snare drum solo, Kendra Wert - clarinet solo, Josh Woodland - clarinet solo, Karen Febey - trombone solo, Chad Ormsbee - tuba solo.

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Kendra Wert and Cheryl Johnson on a clarinet duet. Amy Hough and Angie Larson performed the accompaniment tasks for the middle school students. Mrs. Burkley, Mrs. Kolka, Mrs. Lehti, Mrs. Hagemeyer and Mrs. Branch helped chaperon.

The GMS band director is Dennis Ormsbee.

21 GMS Matmen Capture Medals

Twenty one GMS wrestlers won medals last Saturday at a Tournament in Oscoda.

Taking 1st place was Eric Breitfeld, Eric Bonamie, Todd Neely, Nick Walton, Frank Wildfong, Mick McKinney, and Todd Thorson.

Taking 2nd place was Chad Broeker, Dan Jurkovich, Ryland Robins, Scott Hartman, Sean Mirate, and Lucky Gunther.

Taking 3rd place was Mitch McMillan, Andy Moore, Doug Doty, Mike Tremblay, Ken Bindschatel, Chad Denton, Rick O'Brien, and Tracy Welch.



CUTEST SPACE CREATURES AROUND — Pam Alexander's primary classroom at the Frederic Elementary School spent two weeks studying the

planets and outer space and made space suits as final projects. (The girl without a space suit was sick during one week so she became the mission control person.)

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3 Fifth Graders Win Awards in National Contest

Three fifth grade students, Melissa Wakeley, Julie Gingerick, and Julie Hinderleider, from Mrs. Ingvarsson's class, gained recognition as finalists in a nationwide writing contest sponsored by Young Writer's Contest Foundation, McLean, Va. Five students from Mrs. Ingvarsson's

class entered the contest and three of the five made it as finalists. They will receive certificates from the Foundation. The contest was open to students in grades 1-8. Entries consisted of poetry, short stories and essays. Each entry was judged on content and the mechanics of writing.

Elementary Notes

Michael Fleming Wins Leprechaun Drawing Contest

Michael Fleming was declared winner of the Leprechaun Drawing Contest in fifth grade, Friday, March 20. Each fifth grade student was asked to draw a leprechaun. Each class voted on a room winner and then room winners competed with each other. Voting was done by secret ballot and then all votes were tallied. Some students commented that several drawings were very good. Move over Commander Mark. Here comes Mike.

Rocks

In science class we are putting water in a glass and put rocks in the water. We leave them four days. We take them out and look at the bottom of the glass. We look for white pieces of rock to see what happened to the rock. By Jerry Gildner, Mrs. McEvers' third grade.

AFRICAN ART

In Miss Johnson's class we saw African art. We saw a woman and her baby on her back made out of butterfly wings. We saw a black elephant that was carved out of wood. We saw an elephant picture made out of wood and he was reaching with his trunk to get a coconut. An

artist made a man and woman out of ebony wood. Miss Johnson's mother and father brought the artwork in. It was fun to see the artwork. By Amy Neal and Trisha Ormsbee, third grade.

Grayling Middle School Announces Honor Roll

8th Grade

Kirk Annis, Lisa Barber, Jeremy Bereset, Matt Branch, Andrew Burkley, Doug Doty, Andrea Flowers, Barbara Green, Candace Grigsby, Anna Hagemeyer, Matt Holcamp, Timothy Hough, Scott Hubbard, Jennifer Lochner, Karen Louchart, *Michael McMillan.

Also Nicole Meagher, Laurie Mier, Arron Millikin, Dana Mirate, David Montgomery, Andy Moore, Todd Neely, Scott Nicholas, James Petrie, Arnold Randall, Brenda Rathbun.

Also Erika Sattler, Joell Schans, Heather Stephenson, Jennifer Smith, Patty

7th Grade

Adam Anger, Andrea Austin, Nicole Barnes, Eric Bonamie, Travis Choszyk, Benjamin Dusty, Karen Febey, Cindy Fedewa, Karen Ferguson, Nathan Greer, Karin Hallin, Christopher Halstead, Angela Harland, Scott Hartman.

*Jeannie Hayes, Ellen Kulick, Kurt LaMotte, Brent Leas, Christopher Lehti, Joshua Lepsy, Shane Lovely, Leslie Mesack, Chad Ormsbee, Michelle Parker, *Aaron Raymond, *Jordan Stancil, Angela Thompson, Kendra Wert, Renee Wireman.

6th Grade

Bethany Bobenmoyer, *Sara Bobenmoyer, Jessica Brown, Becky Bouse, *Caleb Casey, Gretchen Dice, Ryan Frederick, Melody Frischkorn, James Green, *Rebecca Harrison, Christina Hartwig, Reid Jones.

Also Charlotte Knight, Koren Lugviel, David Matthews, Kathryn McLane, Mitchel McMillan, Jason Medler, Melissa Miller, Sean Mirate, Theresa Nolan, Jeff Pahssen, *Sara Palmer.

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GHS Forensics Team Wins 3rd Trophy

Another strong showing by the Grayling High School Forensics Team resulted in the winning of its third team trophy of the '87 invitational season. The Grayling Individual Events Team won small team honors at the Gaylord Alpine Invitational Tournament on March 7 over 15 other high schools in the category. The Vikings earned 86 points for its victory,

while Essexville-Garber, its closest competitor, earned 43. GHS entered 11 events. Team members who survived three preliminary rounds to qualify for Semi-Finals included: seniors Mindy Meredith and Karl Schmidt (Duo Interpretation); junior Becky Ewing (Radio Broadcasting), and sophomore Lori Dean

(Storytelling). The following team members qualified for Finals and earned individual trophies: sophomore Jamie Montoya (Dramatic Interpretation 9-10), 1st place; senior Amy Smith (Dramatic Interpretation, open), 2nd place; senior Erin Hickey (Storytelling), 5th place; and senior Kim McDonough (Extemporaneous Speaking),

5th place. Also competing for the GHS team were: sophomore Amy Denton (Storytelling), junior Wayne Sands (Humorous Interpretation), freshman Chris Bindschattel (Radio Broadcasting), and seniors Stacey Gizinski and Kristin Lademan (Duo Interpretation).

The Gaylord Alpine Invitational was the 4th of seven tournaments in which Grayling competed in preparation for the District Tourney. Top students at Districts move to the Regional Tournament in April, and winners at Regionals compete in the State Finals on May 2 at the University of Michigan.

The GHS Forensics Team will perform for a local audience on Monday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library. All people interested are invited to attend.



GHS FORENSICS — Semi-Finalists (top row): Mindy Meredith, Lori Dean, Becky Ewing, Karl

Schmidt. Finalists (bottom row): Kim McDonough, Erin Hickey, Jamie Montoya, Amy Smith.

Elementary Notes

A VISIT FROM PASTOR LOCHNER

On March 6, 1987 Pastor Lochner came to see the fifth grade to talk about the Navy. He brought a movie about the Navy too. He taught us about Sea Control. Sea Control is how the Navy protects the seas. Import and export, import is when other countries sell goods to us. Export is when we sell things to other countries. Power Projection is when the Navy uses their missiles. From the movie we learned that the Navy is very important to our lives.

Pastor Lochner was a Chaplain on an aircraft carrier. One time, when he was off the coast of China he ran into a typhoon. The typhoon lasted for 3 days. It

had 6'0 foot waves that went over his ship. After the typhoon was over they had no water. The water was contaminated because China does not clean their water. By Rene Akers, Kelly Harrison, and David Regan, Mrs. Fleming's fifth grade.

Teaching The Computer To Primary Children

Melaine Ross, Mary Pomeroy, Lisa Richie, and Scott Tuck have been teaching the pupils in Mrs. Alexander's primary class how to use the computer. For example we taught them on February 18 and 20 how to turn the computer on and off and we taught them how to hold the disk and put it in the disk drive. After we taught them

how to use the computer we played some games on it. All the children did very well for their first time. It was fun for all of us to teach them. In the future we will teach other games and puzzles to the children. We are looking forward to it.

By: Melaine Ross, Mary Pomeroy, and Lisa Richie, From Mrs. Fleming's fifth grade.

We did a practice test for the California Achievement Test. Next week we are going to have the real California Achievement Test. I know they are going to be hard. And I am going to try to do my best. By Tom Hesel, Miss Johnson's third grade.

Buy Cookies

We are having a cookie sale at 1:15 today. We buy cookies at Mr. Andrus' room for 10 cents and up. He is going to save all the money and at the end of the year their whole class is going on a field trip. By Rawley Robins, Miss Johnson's third grade.

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9th Grade

All A's - Todd Bidwell, Melanie Ojala, Margarita Perez, Hannah Peterson.

B average - Thomas Alma, Kevin Austin, David Bentley, Janet Bickford, Chris Bindschattel, Chad Bonamie, Mary Beth Boone, Dawn Bouse, Nicki Burchan, Rochelle Carl, Michelle Cikalo, Tamara Duby, Teresa Ferguson.

Also Rita Gammon, Lana Hagon, Michelle Hallin, Jeremie Harwood, Margaret

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Lyle Jewell

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Also Paula Nunn, Brian Palmer, Virginia Ritter, Aimee Rochette, Lucio Saraiva, Kurt Schmidt, Toye Sheldon, Matthew Spencer, Chris Thompson, Nicole Trenary, Jennifer Walsh.

10th Grade

All A's - Todd Laitinen. B average - Cheryl Barber, Rochelle Brigham, Donn Broeker, Derrick Christman, Karl Davis, Lori Dean, Amy Denton, Linda Denton, Theresa Doe, Jennifer Doty, Autumn Eckardt, Kenny Elliott, Tammy Fenton.

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11th Grade

All A's - John Kinnee, Teresa Matthews.

B average - Jenny Adkins, Clark Allen, Mark Alma, Mike Alma, Nancy Bacon, Debbie Barr, Jill Brackenbury, Michael Brigham, Michael Burkley, Susan Casler, Tim Colling, Timothy Cook, John Cross, Scott Czuba.

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Also David Stephan, Jason Teddy, Dena Thayer, Carrie Trudgeon, John Wakeley, Kelli Jo Warden, Heather Watts, Jayson Welser, David Williams, Jeff Wolcott, Alison Wyman.

12th Grade

All A's - Kim Gatti, Erin Hickey, Todd Klinger, Kim McDonough, Chris Moran, Jennifer Ojala, Tammy Welch.

B average - Darrin Alimenti, Sally Armstrong, Andrea Bedard, Jenni Branch, Julie Brooks, Michelle Brooks, Wayne Casler, David Cornell, Shawn Denton, Stacey Gizinski, Karen Goetz, Jeff Golnick, Cheryl Gresko, Jeff Hayes.

Also Chris Helton, Crystal Herdon, Sherri Jensen, Pamela Johnson, Melissa Jones, Rebecca Jones, Robert Kalstad, Catherine Kraus, Kristin Lademan, Pam Lange, Ronda Larson, Tom Latuszek, Hubert Lawson, Carl Longworth, Jeff McLaughlin, Melinda Meredith, Jack Millikin, Joel Monforton, Joette Monforton, Michelle Moore.

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Poet Michael Delp Returns for Reading

Former Grayling resident Michael Delp will read some of his most recent poetry on Tuesday, April 28, 1987, at 7:30 p.m., in the Grayling High School Library.

Delp, Director of Creative Writing at Interlochen Arts Academy, will be in Grayling to hold a three-day creative writing workshop for high school and middle school students, thanks in part to a Creative Writers in the Schools grant by the

Michigan Council for the Arts.

He will spend Monday through Wednesday working with individuals and small groups of students on the creative writing process. The Tuesday evening reading will be open to the public, and students and adults are invited to attend.

Delp visits Grayling due to a grant received by the Grayling High School Advanced Studies Program. "Offering our students op-

portunities to do both expository and creative writing is an important component of the Advanced Studies curriculum," says instructor Nancy Lemmen. "And we're pleased to be able to extend this opportunity to work with Michael Delp to students not enrolled in our program, as well as the community in general at the poetry reading." People interested in obtaining further information about the reading can call Lemmen at 348-7641 during regular working hours.



Hoff & Norman Marry

Vicki Hoff and Jerry Norman were united in marriage on Saturday, January 17, 1987, at The Chapel of The Ascension Catholic Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Father William Dale officiated at the 2:00 p.m. sacrament of marriage and wedding mass.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and father with the immediate families in attendance. Music presented was "The Wedding Song." Sandra Hoff, sister of the bride was maid of honor, Eldon Norman, father of the groom, was best man.

Out of town guests were from Grayling, Washington, D.C. and Richmond, Virginia. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Ray and Evelyn Hoff of Virginia Beach, Virginia. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Norman of Grayling. The newlyweds will make their home in Virginia Beach.

City To Pick Up Spring Clean-Up Piles

City residents are requested to place all leaves, grass clippings and other material raked up during spring clean up in plastic bags and place them at curb side for pickup. We will be unable to pick up loose piles of such material. Residents are asked to place brush and tree limbs in neat piles at curb side and to call the city office to arrange pickup if needed other than on the regular Monday schedule.

All leaves, brush and other clean up debris should be kept in separate piles from bags of general household refuse to allow easier and more efficient pick-up.

Please call the City Office at 348-2131 for further information regarding disposal of specific items.

School Board Nominations Due On Monday, April 6

The last day for filing nominating petitions for the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education is 4:00 p.m., April 6th. There will be two 4-year terms to be filled at the June 8th election. Nominating petitions are available at the Board of Education office, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

New Rules Set For Fuelwood Permits for State Forest Lands

Beginning April 1st, the local Department of Natural Resources Office at Grayling will be issuing fuelwood permits for 1987. Cost of the permits is the same as previous years: \$10.00 for hardwood and no charge for pine. Firewood may be cut only from down trees and tops, or from standing trees that are completely dead (no leaves - bark falling off). Cutting on open timber sale contract areas is not allowed - contact your DNR office to see if recently cut over areas are open for firewood cutting.

A new regulation this year will be that permits are valid for only 90 days. The 90 day period begins on the day you obtain your permit. Only one permit will be issued per household per year. Also, permits will not be issued to any persons involved in any commercial fuelwood business (cutting or selling fuelwood for profit).

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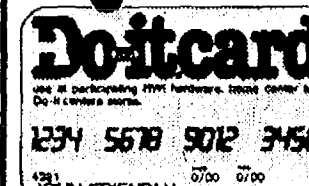
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The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 2 April and cease at 5:00 p.m. 3 April 87.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 1 April and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 8 April 87.

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Visit the Crawford-Avalanche Science Fair this Thursday evening, April 2, at Grayling High School Gym from 5 to 8 p.m. All schools, Grayling Elementary, Middle School and High School are all participating. Ken and Mabel Gothro returned last week from a

month's trip to Hawaii. The trip was a present from their children for their 40th wedding anniversary. They spent a week visiting her sister and family on Maui and the rest of the time at a condo on Kauai. They played some golf and had a very good time. Paul and Donna Thomson



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Lovells News

Mrs. Lois Rose of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. Marie Duby, for a few days.

Mrs. Margie Harwood and daughter, Paula, and friend, Lisa CdeBaca, returned home Saturday after enjoying a vacation in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

Mrs. Kate Gregg visited relatives in Lansing this week.

Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in the clubroom.

Square Dance classes starting April 15 at the Grayling High School. For information call 348-2197 or 348-2135.

and his mother, Tray Thomson, spent a two-week vacation in Bonita Springs, Florida.

Mrs. Connie Schmidt accompanied by her sister, Avelyn Brynildsen of Cincinnati and her mother, Mary Martha Hertz were in Scottsdale, Arizona, visiting for ten days. Her sister is moving to Scottsdale.

Jay Stephan returned home last Friday night after spending the past seven weeks in Australia and New Zealand. He flew from Traverse City on February 5. He did some sight-seeing in Sidney and Melbourne, but the majority of his trip was spent finding some excellent fishing spots and catching plenty of trout. He fished in both places but most of it was spent in New Zealand which he reports is extremely beautiful. He stayed with families. In fact, in New Zealand he ended up staying with one family for three weeks and the husband told him of the good fishing areas. He found the people to be very helpful and friendly wherever he went. He did a lot of driving to the different places and sometimes shared evening meals with campers in which he furnished the fish. He also saw lots of kangaroos, one of which ran into the side of one of his rental cars. This was a trip that he has wanted to take for a long time and he had an excellent time.

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Jerome and Billie Kessler have returned from Lakeland, Florida, where they spent the winter. Joe

Kessler, who has been hospitalized, has moved in with them.

Byron and Retta Randolph spent some time in Lansing with their daughter and husband, Phyllis and Jim Bond. Phyllis had back surgery and was home from the hospital, so they stayed to help for several days.

Jerry and Dorothy Walker have returned from a six-week trip to Texas and Florida. Upon their return they discovered that a family of ducks had taken over their swimming pool.

Tim and Barb Janis have moved to Tawas where he has started Timmy's Tire Center.

Chuck and Marilyn Fick spent weekend before last in Gaines where they attended the funeral of Marilyn's uncle, Carl LaGuire. Her brother, Carl LaGuire, flew in from California. Saturday they spent with Dave and Debbie LaGuire in St. Johns.

Randy and Lynn Thompson recently spent five days in Orlando, Florida, attending the Century 21 convention at the Orlando Convention Center. Lynn also saw Sandy Reynolds who is doing very well after recovering from her auto accident.

Abbi Schultz Nicholas and Andy Michael Hees were christened at St. Mary's Church, Grayling, after the 9:30 service on Sunday morning, March 29, 1987. Deacon Bob Nolan officiated. Abbi is the daughter of Chip and Paula Nicholas of Bellaire. Andy is the son of Mike and Suzy Hees of Grayling. Godparents for Abbi were John Nicholas of Grayling and Julie Milne of Lewiston and godparents for Andy were Chip and Paula Nicholas.

Commission on Aging

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call or stop by the office at 308 Lawndale Drive. The "extra potato in the pot" is served on a first come basis for walk-ins and non-reservations.

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Dance w/Tina Night, April 23, 5:30 p.m.

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Thurs.- By Appointment-Foot Clinic, 10:00-Exercise, 1:00-Merry Makers, 5:00-Dinner (Turkey & Biscuits), 5:30-COA meeting.

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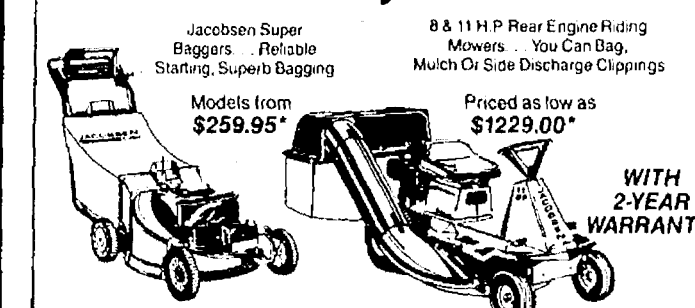
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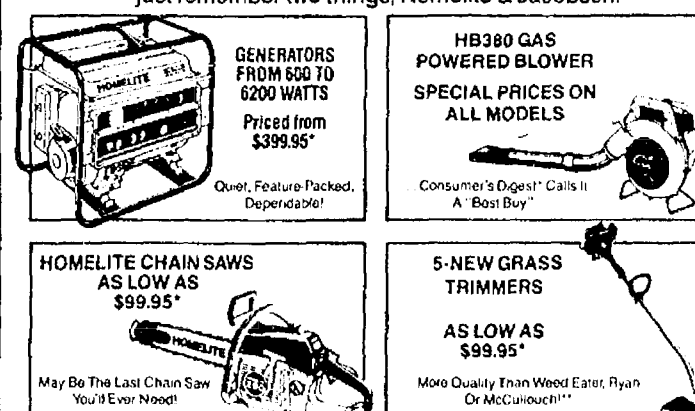
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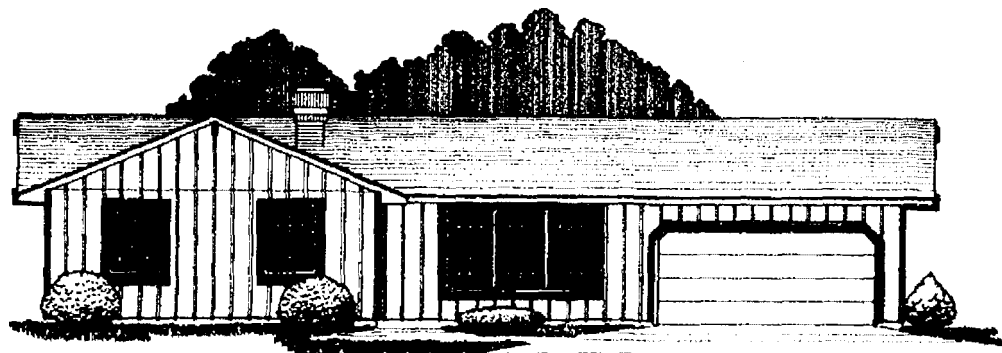
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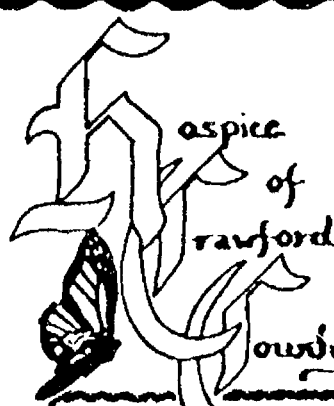
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Each waking hour holds terror of the unknown. Words catch on her memory, take on meaning. But most words slide past her; she is a traveler in a foreign land. Day after day, surrounded by a cacophony of voices, events, people, she wanders in search of a lost world. She picks at her clothing, pulling it apart, thread by thread, imitating the unraveling of her mind.

Then one day while she's sitting, a large doll is put on her lap. Old memories lovingly held, stir, awaken, flower. With joyous clarity, she remembers. Stroking

the rough, brown yarn hair, she brushes wisps away from blue embroidered eyes. She fingers the full gingham skirt and hesitantly peeks at ruffled underpants. Minutes pass. Then with a graceful movement natural to any mother, she cradles the doll close to her. She is alone no longer.

Those afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease need psychosocial support as much as physical care. The use of dolls as companions has been extremely effective at a number of nursing homes. For several years these large dolls, approximately three feet long, have served those with Alzheimer's. The staff does not regard the "companions" as dolls or toys, but as channels through which clients can express emotions, interest, and obtain tactile, much needed stimulus. When a resident keep a companion

or falls asleep holding one, it is obvious that some satisfaction has been received. The staff knows through long, caring interactions with people with Alzheimer's that they still have potential that needs to

be tapped. Dolls as companions provide one connecting link with the world that has forever changed for the Alzheimer's victim.

Maude Rice, M.S.W.
North Central Community Mental Health



5 GENERATIONS — Five generations of this family posed for a picture recently. Sitting is William Vollmer, 95, holding his great great granddaughter Ashley Mae Murray, one month old. At left standing is Evelyn Winstrof, 75, the great grandmother, Bob Cassidy, 54, the grandfather, and Kathleen Murray, 24, the mother.

GHCC Residents Exhibit Art

Eighteen pictures that were painted by residents with the assistance of local artist, George Watson, were displayed at the Grayling Health Care Center Art Exhibit Sunday.

Terry Dickinson also painted a mural in the Rehab room. He will be adding some color to our sign out front in the future.

All of the residents that participated were given a corsage, and flowers were on the tables. These were provided by Flowers By Josie.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

The coming of spring some how reminds me of a childhood friend who would come to the door to get me to come out and play. He was in such a hurry to play that he would race up to the door and away several times before I could get ready to go outside.

Spring is like that. Spring fever hot one day and subarctic cold the next, but all within the design of mother nature. The crows have been back for some time, but I'm yet to see a Robin here in the Park. The Chickadees are singing their spring song, but the trill of the Red Winged Blackbird is still absent

from the marshes.

Two happenings will assure me that spring has decided to stay, even if briefly, with us for a few weeks. I need to hear north bound geese calling from a night time sky and I want to see a chipmunk in the bird feeder. The geese will be headed for open water to the north (The Straits was still ice choked on the ninth) and the warmth will have penetrated to the chipmunks winter lair.

The changeable weather is necessary for the seeds of the Trillium to germinate as they must be alternately chilled and warmed. So, come on spring, there is much to do.

Grayling Little League Registration Begins April

Registration for the Grayling Little League will be held 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. April 1-10 at R & H Sports. Registration fee is \$5 and all players must have a birth certificate or a copy of one.

Mercy Hospital

Admissions for the week of 3/22/87 to 3/28/87: Hazel McCardie, St. Helen, and Opal Carroll, Roscommon.

Discharges: Anne Donati, Lewiston, and Opal Carroll, Roscommon.

Births: Daniel and Deanna Gippert, of Roscommon, are pleased to announce the arrival of Danae Amanda on 3/22/87. Danae weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs.

Edward and Cynthia Ann Gillow, of Ashley, Mi., are pleased to announce the arrival of Mindy Lynn on 3/23/87.

Art and Sally Allen, of Roscommon, are pleased to announce the arrival of Megan Marie on 2/24/87. Megan weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

Stephen and Marie Parise, of Fairview, are pleased to announce the arrival of David Alexander on 3/25/87. David weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

District LPN Meeting April 7

The North Central District of L.P.N.'s will meet Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in classroom C & D at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Kathy Hodgkiss, R.N.C., nurse associate from Burns Clinic will speak on breast disease.

All area L.P.N.'s are encouraged to attend.

THANK YOU

The family of William R. Krause would like to extend special thanks to the members of the American Legion Post 106 for their help and support, to the men and women of the Michigan National Guard, Camp Grayling, for providing Military burial ceremonies Mar. 28, 1987, and to Steuermol Funeral Home, Roscommon, Michigan.

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The National Council on Alcoholism invites all Americans to join the estimated 50-60 million adults in this country who do not drink alcohol for Alcohol-Free Weekend, Friday, April 3 through Sunday, April 5. The purpose of Alcohol-Free Weekend is to increase personal and public awareness of alcoholism and other health and safety problems associated

with drinking, and to direct persons who are experiencing problems related to drinking to help and information. Community, Family and Children Services of Grayling invites all Crawford County residents to join in this nationwide effort. CFCS, one of several local agencies funded through the Crawford County Chapter of United

Way, offers several substance abuse programs. Screened assessments, alcohol highway safety, outpatient substance abuse counseling, and prevention services are all offered by CFCS, said Dave Martin of the Grayling office.

Outpatient substance abuse services are done on an individual basis with referral

from the court system, as well as the individual or his/her physician, Martin explained. Locally, Lannie McRill and Mitsy Baker are providing outpatient substance abuse therapy to residents experiencing problems with drugs or alcohol. Prevention services are provided at the Grayling Elementary School by Sue Bensinger. Assessment services are done on an individual basis by contacting the Grayling or Gaylord office.

For more information about the substance abuse programs sponsored by Community, Family and Children Services, a local United Way Agency, contact the Grayling office today at 348-3149.

Lovells Extension Group

The Lovells Home Extension Group met at the Women's clubhouse on Wed., March 11th, with eleven members present.

Hostess, Irene Honey, and co-hostess, Cheryl Hopp, served a luncheon at tables decorated with a St. Patrick's Day motif.

The meeting was opened by Vice President, Kitty Pellegrini.

Area Chairman, Velda Marshall stated that the MAEH District meeting for our area will be held in Petoskey on Thursday, April

30th. Carol Ralph reported on flats of plants that could be sold for a project to raise money.

Barbara Griswold will write about some of our club activities and send to Mary Pobanz, new Vice President of MAEH Executive Board.

It was decided that each Chairman of Work would mail in her report.

Mildred Johnson reported on a class taken at College Week.

"Facts About Nutrition and Diet and Their Relation to Cancer." Some things to avoid: foods with nitrate additives, white bread, soft drinks, snack foods, fat meats, foods

preserved by salt (such as smoking or pickling). High fat diets are linked to colon and breast cancer.

Hazel Koernke gave a brief report on the Cooperative Ext. Meeting she and Sophie Koernke attended at the Crawford Co. Courthouse on Thurs., March 5th.

Following the business meeting, a Bottle Auction was held.

Kitty Pellegrini won the Mystery Package.

The next meeting will be on Weds., April 8 at the Clubhouse with Victoria Davio as hostess. For roll call, bring your baby picture. Also bring an item for a Silent Auction.

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High Series: J. Walker 538, T. Brooks 520, J. Harney 493.	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN LEAGUE

1. Kamph's	41
2. Murdicks	38
3. Grayling Restaurant	34
4. Little Mexico	30
5. Legion Lanes	30
6. Dee's Ice	25
7. Grayling Moose	23
8. Spike's	18
High Series: C. Millhouse 558, C. Porter 544, R. Pyle 539.	
High Game: P. Hetrick 219, J. Southard 205, C. Porter 202.	
High Series: T. Papendick 551, L. Hetrick 518, A. Kamph 507.	
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6. Corneli Agency	28
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8. Avalanche	16%
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High Series: P. Shires 609, J. Hinds 563, N. Glaslee 545.	

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6. Murdicks Fudge	21
7. Ron's Auction	16
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High Series: R. Case 583, W. Black 581, P. Kamph 554.	
High Game: R. Case 237, D. Lozon & W. Black 213, D. Metzger 212.	

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3. Legion Rollers	29
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5. Fred's Auto Body	27
6. Laurine's	25
7. Rochette's IGA	20%
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High Game: S. Harland 226, C. Bellanger 200, M. Canfield 197.	
High Series: S. Harland 575, M. Canfield 526, C. Bellanger 520.	

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3. Comies	19%
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5. Strikers	18
6. Pin Busters	15%
7. No Name Team No. 5	15
8. Kids Inc.	12
High Game: C. Knight 159, M. Cole 141, J. Cragg 139.	
High Series: C. Knight 266, J. Cragg 268, M. Cole 244.	
High Game: M. Cragg 152, D. Baker 106, R. Hough 104.	
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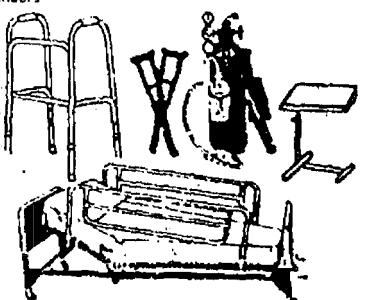
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A.B.W.A. Gives Yearly Business Women Awards

The American Business Women Association celebrated Business Associate Night in grand Irish style. Green was everywhere with balloons, shamrocks and the little people. Decorations were done by Kathy Prause with the help of Karen Casler. The members of A.B.W.A. treated their business associates, bosses, spouses and friends to an evening of Irish stew and entertainment by Louise's school of dance. The young ladies of the dance group gave a very professional demonstration of several types

of dance. Janet Dice provided dinner music on the piano.

Annually nominations are submitted to a panel of out of town judges for selection of a "Business Associate of the Year" award honored by the American Business Women of the Grayling Charter Chapter. Professional and personality attitudes and interaction with colleagues, associates or employees are an important part of the judging. This year A.B.W.A. honored Stephanie Riemer, Vice President for Administrative Services for the

Mercy Hospital. Her secretary, Connie Creighton, stated that Stephanie deals effectively and compassionately with personnel problems of the hospital departments for which she is responsible. Other major accomplishments include setting up a clinic in Houghton Lake, establishment of a domestic violence shelter and assuming administrative responsibilities at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac.

Marie Cason, Assistant Vice President of Grayling State Bank, was recognized by all as a "Boss of the Year". Marie has been with the Bank for 28 years and has advanced from bookkeeper to assistant vice president in charge of tellers and customer relations. Crystal Filley, her secretary, stated that she has a lot of patience and the ability to calm customers and her employees through the trials and tribulations of every day business. Marie's em-

ployees have affectionally nicknamed her "Ma" because of the feelings of kinship that she inspires.

The American Business Women also presented their 1987 "Woman of the Year" Karen Casler, secretary and receptionist for her husband Dr. Wayne Casler and his associate Dr. Paul Mesack at the Grayling Hospital for Animals. A panel of out of town judges rated applications on participation in ABWA and community involvement along with education and business. Karen has been a member of ABWA since 1974 and has served as an officer and a chairman of all the active committees. She has been very active as a Ways and Means chairman several times. Karen has always given 150 percent to the goals of raising money for scholarships for women, the sole purpose of ABWA.

ABWA will be presenting applications for scholarships in April.



Karen Casler
Woman of the Year



Stephanie Riemer
Business Associate



Marie Cason
Boss of the Year

Help Offered To Diabetics

Need a better understanding of how to manage your diabetes? Then the Diabetes Management Classes offered by Mercy Hospital, Grayling, will help you gain a better understanding of this disease.

Instruction and discussion sessions will be held April 7, 8, and 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Diabetes Education Office at Mercy Hospital. Physician referral is required. Pre-registration is requested by calling Noreen Harmer,

Diabetes Education Coordinator, at 348-5461, extension 2011.

The Diabetes Information Sharing session will be held at Glen's Market in Grayling on Wednesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. Participants will meet in Glen's coffee shop and will go throughout the store and

read food labels for a better understanding of the diabetic's diet. It is not necessary to pre-register for this session.

For more information about the Diabetes Education offerings at Mercy Hospital, contact Ms. Harmer today.

Public Notice

Any community based organization or educational agency in northeast Michigan interested in operating a Summer Youth Employment and Training program for economically disadvantaged youth ages 14-21 which will comply with JTPA SYETP rules and regulations should submit a request for proposal by April 10, 1987 to Northeast Michigan Consortium, Attn: Marianne Moran, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765.

A bidder's conference will be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 14th at the Consortium office in Onaway for agencies proposing SYETP programs.

Priority will be given to projects involving Work Experience (with a Remediation component) in the public sector for targeted groups of youth. Projects should begin approximately May 1, 1987 and conclude prior to September 30, 1987.

Resource Review

Ferrets are tan-colored, weasel-like animals which prey on rodents. The only indigenous North American member of this family is the highly endangered black-footed ferret which lives in close proximity to prairie dog towns in the plains states. Ferrets, with their long, sleek bodies, are supremely adapted to catching their food in underground burrows and tunnels.

Because of this, the possession of a ferret or a fitchew (a close relative) is tightly controlled in Michigan. It is unlawful to possess these creatures in this state unless there is clear evidence of damage by rabbits to nursery stock or fruit trees or damage by rats

to farming operations. When an individual can show this damage, he may be issued a permit to possess a ferret. Only after this permit has been issued is it legal for a person to buy or sell a ferret or fitchew.

The main reason these animals are so tightly controlled is because certain unscrupulous persons will use them for taking rabbits illegally. The black-footed ferret, as an endangered species, is strictly protected with severe penalties for possession, sale, or importation.

As with any wild animal, ferrets make poor pets with a real chance of turning vicious as they get older.

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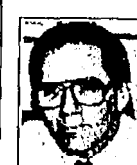
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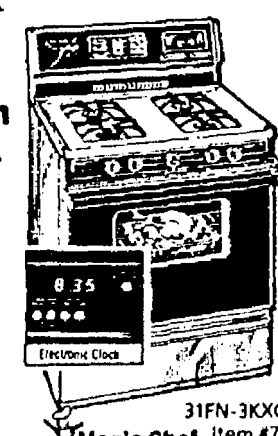
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Suicide has increased 300% since 1950 with an estimated 2 million high schoolers trying to kill themselves and another 6 million seriously considering it. Recent news events compel us to expose the unlying evil which is creating this horrible situation.

Experts in the field of "suicidology" are leading the most bizarre of human liberty requests — the right to die. Listen to the words of Humanist Manifesto II for a basic philosophy on the subject: "Promises of immortal salvation or fear of eternal damnation are both illusory and harmful. They distract humans from present concerns, from self actualization...There is no credible evidence that life survives the death of the body. We strive for the good life, here and now...The individual must experience a full range of civil liberties...including a recognition of an individuals right to die with dignity, euthanasia, and the right to suicide."

Dr. Max Delbruck, a Nobel laureate, has indicated where Humanists desire to go: "I would suggest that our society provide 'suicide education' as it now provides birth control information... Society must have free access to information about forms of suicide that are not too repulsive." Suicide must be made more beautiful and socially acceptable.

Young people live in a cultural transition which has attacked the traditional Judeo-Christian values of life, liberty and free enterprise upon which our nation was founded. If the life of millions of aborted babies is worthless to society, then they must reason their own value in comparison. From broken homes, rejected parent values, drug abuse, sex abuse, depression, hopeless-

ness, and a meaningless life, come the candidates for suicide. With no God, no moral values, no love, no future and no hope, they feel no choice.

Students are being taught in many public school classrooms curricula like "Death Education" or "Death and Dying" under the guise of "values clarification" or "sensitivity training."

Young people listen to the words of their rock hero Ozzy Osbourne in "Suicide Solution" which include, "Suicide is the only way out/ Don't you know what it's really about...Why don't you kill yourself' cause/You can't escape the Master Reaper."

The answer to suicide is faith in Jesus Christ and a return to the sanctity, value and dignity of all human life. We can't wait for another generation to begin. (Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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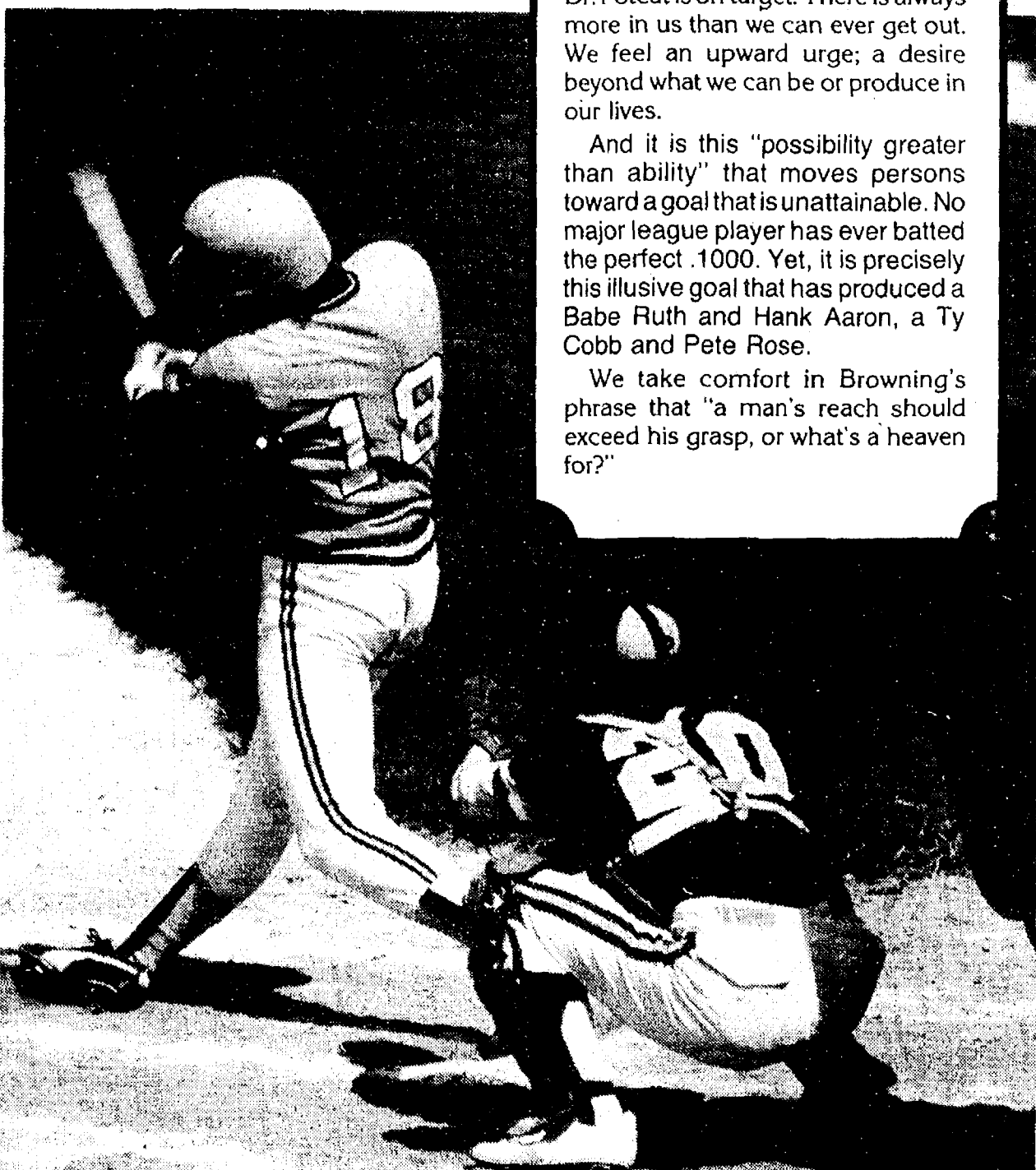
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In our better moments, we know Dr. Poteat is on target. There is always more in us than we can ever get out. We feel an upward urge; a desire beyond what we can be or produce in our lives.

And it is this "possibility greater than ability" that moves persons toward a goal that is unattainable. No major league player has ever batted the perfect .1000. Yet, it is precisely this illusive goal that has produced a Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron, a Ty Cobb and Pete Rose.

We take comfort in Browning's phrase that "a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?"

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Romans 9:1-18	Romans 15:1-13	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	2 Corinthians 6:3-18	Ephesians 1:15-23	Ephesians 2:11-22	Colossians 3:1-17

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Worship & Praise: 11:00 a.m.
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Winter: 6:00 p.m.
Summer: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study & Praise: 6:00 p.m.
Winter: 6:00 p.m.
Summer: 7:00 p.m.

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Phone 517/348-5942
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Mid Week Service: 7:00 p.m.
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Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Jr. & Sr. UMYF's: 6:30 p.m.
MONDAY
Handbell Choir: 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Women's Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Cherub Choir: 3:30 p.m.
Good News Choir: 3:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Senior Choir: 7:00 p.m.

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Church School: 11:00 a.m.
Preaching: 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer: 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Pastor Robert Barnett
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
MID-WEEK SERVICES
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Sunday: 10:15 a.m.
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Communion & Preaching: 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday Service: 9:00 a.m.

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Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday School: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

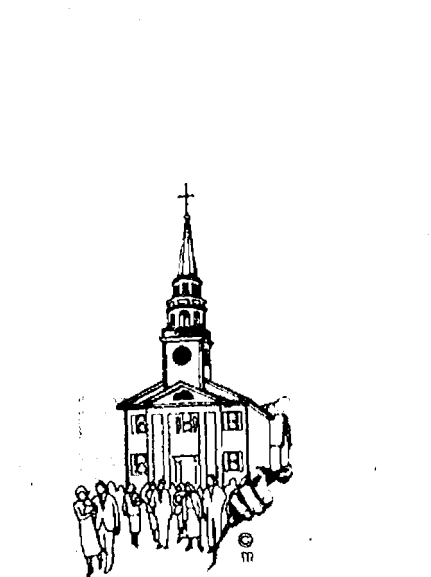
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Sunday Church School: 10:30 a.m.
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Tuesday: Bible Study: 1:00 pm
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-2/20/87

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-9/4/87

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-2/21/87

WEDNESDAY
6:30 P.M.
St. Francis of Assisi
Church, Lewiston

-6/7/87

THURSDAY
AMERICAN
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Post 106
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GRAYLING

-3/27/87

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BINGO

Obituaries

Elois Edris Sorenson

Elois Edris Sorenson, 80, of Grayling, died Tuesday, March 24, 1987, in Mercy Manor, Grayling. Funeral services were held Friday, March 27, 1987, at 1:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Reverend Robert Barnett officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were all grandsons of Mrs. Sorenson: Thomas Sorenson, James Sorenson, Jr., Terry Sorenson, Terry Shepherd, Gary Shepherd, Bobby Shepherd, David Shepherd, Lewis Sorenson, John Sorenson, and Jim Harwood.

Honorary pallbearers were great grandsons: Matthew Harwood, Ian Howe, Brian Shepherd, Eric Shepherd, Benjamin Sorenson, Joey Simpson, and David Shepherd.

Mrs. Sorenson was born on May 25, 1906, in Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of Alfred and Viola (Caulkins) Pease. She lived in Grayling for 62 years, and had been employed as a restaurant cook, and was a Foster-grandmother in the elementary school in Grayling. Mrs. Sorenson was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, and the Eagles Aerie #3433 of Grayling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, in 1970, and by one son, Edward Sorenson.

Survivors include her 3 daughters, Helen Crawford, Nancy Niederer, both of Grayling, and Sandra Lowe, of Traverse City; 3 sons, A. Donald Sorenson, Lewis Sorenson, and James Sorenson, all of Grayling; 3 brothers, Robert Pease, of Williamston, Alfred Pease, of Saginaw, and Edward Pease, of Bradenton, Florida; 19 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to either Calvary Baptist Church, or to the Remedial Reading Class at the Elementary School.

David L. Fairbotham

David L. Fairbotham, 69, of Brownsville, Texas, died Thursday, March 26, 1987, at his residence. Funeral services were held Monday, March 30, 1987, at the Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling at 3:00 p.m. with the Deacon Bob Nolan officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Fairbotham was born in Grayling on June 14, 1917, the son of William and Ethel (Bentley) Fairbotham. He had lived in Grayling for 50 years, and was a cook for World Wide Amusements, a traveling amusement show. Mr. Fairbotham had lived in Brownsville, Texas, the winter home of the amusement show, since leaving Grayling. During the rest of the year he traveled with the show. Mr. Fairbotham was the founder of the Moose Lodge in Grayling.

He was preceded in death by one son, Robert, in 1969.

Survivors include his daughter, Judith Fairbotham, of Detroit; 2 sons, David Fairbotham, of Pontiac, and Donald Fairbotham, of Grayling; 1 sister, Phyllis Crum, of Jackson; 8 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

Donald R. Borchers

Donald R. Borchers, 63, of Grayling Township, died Sunday, March 22, 1987, at Wargo's Milltown Manor, Grayling. Memorial services were held Monday, March 30, 1987, at 11:00 a.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with the Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating.

Mr. Borchers was born on July 23, 1923, in Grayling, the son of Ernest and Florence (Stephan) Borchers. He was a life resident of Grayling and had been employed at the ROOC workshop.

Survivors include his sister, Barbara Ann Sojka, of Grayling, and his uncle, George Granger, of Grayling.

The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to the R.O.O.C. Workshop (Special Activities Fund), 11051 North Cut Road, Roscommon, MI 48653.

John A. Klinkert

John A. Klinkert, 66, of Grayling, died Wednesday, March 25, 1987, at Saginaw VA Medical Center. Private services were held at W.L. Case and Company of Saginaw.

Mr. Klinkert was a member of the American Legion Post in Grayling and the Elks Lodge in Gaylord.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; 2 daughters; 1 son, and 5 grandchildren.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

James Lee Slater, 28, of Farwell, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired driving. He received fines and costs of \$355 or 30 days in the county jail with his license suspended for 90 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on Sept. 15, 1986.

William Oliver Wright, 63, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired driving. He received fines and costs of \$355 or 30 days in jail with his license suspended for 6 months. He was cited by the City Police on March 24, 1986.

George P. Adair, 55, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination for a charge of Welfare fraud. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Delores R. Adair, 45, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination for a charge of 3 counts of Welfare fraud. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Stephen Robert Schultes, 31, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He received fines and costs of \$405 or 30 days in jail with his license suspended for 6 months. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on Sept. 5, 1986.

William Eugene Earl, 40, of St. Helen, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He received fines and costs of \$405 or 30 days in jail with his license revoked. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on Oct. 23, 1985.

Michael Wayne Pruett, 34, of Warren, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He received fines and costs of \$405 or 30 days in jail with his license suspended and

Frederic News

The senior citizen satellite dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest is back at the Hobby Club. Blood pressure at 11:30, eat at noon. On the menu is Salisbury Steak with Rice. For reservation call Shirley Deron at 348-8316.

Wed., April 1, 5:30 p.m. Cards night.

Wed., April 8th, 9 a.m. Blood Pressure and sugar.

The bulletin is in the bank and post office. Be sure to

pick up for added information and the latest on the COA building. COA meeting Thursday, April 9th, 5:30 p.m.

Crawford AuSable School Science Fair is Thursday, April 2, at the High School, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Come and support the boys and girls, they put a lot of work in their project.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets April 9

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will have a Board Meeting at the hospital meeting room April 9, 1987, at 10:00 a.m. The Auxiliary meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. at the private dining room. Visitors are welcome.

Among the items to be discussed is the April Spring time Card Party April 30 at Arrowhead Inn. A noon luncheon will be served with cards following. Donation is \$3.00 with tickets at the door.

Davis' District Rep. Visits Area

Congressman Davis' District Representative Betty Mankowski will be visiting Crawford County April 7. Anyone wishing to meet with Ms. Mankowski is invited to do so without an appointment. She will be available to discuss any problems you may be having with the Federal or State Government. She will be in Lovells at the Lovells Township Hall from 10:00-11:00 a.m., and at the Frederic Township Hall from 11:30-1:00 p.m.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Parks Division of the Department of Natural Resources is soliciting bidders to provide firewood to campers at Hartwick Pines State Park from May 15, 1987 through September 1, 1987.

For details and specifications, interested bidders should contact: Park Manager, Hartwick Pines State Park, Rt. 3, Box 3840, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Phone 348-7068. Deadline: April 7, 1987.

Notice Of Annual Township Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that the next Annual Meeting of the Electors of the Township of MAPLE FOREST, Crawford County, Michigan, will be held at the Maple Forest Township hall on Sherman Road on Saturday, April 4, 1987 beginning at 10:00 A.M.

At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, budgets covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for consideration.

Susan Keene
Township Clerk

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Notice To Bidders

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids at their office at 320 State Street, P.O. Box 674, Grayling, Michigan 49738 until 10:00 a.m., April 20, 1987 for the following:

Two 1/2 Ton Pickup Trucks

Treated timber for bridge construction

Further information, specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Road Commission office at 320 State Street, P.O. Box 674, Grayling, Michigan.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive irregularities and to make the award in part or entirety, as may appear to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Gloria Kraus, Chairman
Norman Parker, Member
Grover Cason, Member

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Maple Forest Township Notice Of Meetings

Maple Forest Township Board will meet on the following dates during Fiscal Year 1987-88. All meetings will be held in the township hall and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

April 7, 1987	October 6, 1987
May 5, 1987	November 3, 1987
June 2, 1987	December 1, 1987
July 7, 1987	January 5, 1988
August 4, 1987	February 2, 1988
Sept. 1, 1987	March 1, 1988

Annual Meeting — April 2, 1988

Notice of all special and rescheduled meetings will be posted 18 hours in advance.

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
CLIP AND SAVE

Susan Keene, Clerk

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Grayling Township Notice

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 21, 1987, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Township office, West M-72 Plaza, to hear the following case.

Case 87-3: John Tomalia, petitioner. Property code: 20-041-006-003-080-00 Section 6, T26N, R3W. Access off U.S. 27 N right side north of Gaylord State Bank and behind Tomalia's Woodland Motel.

Request to re-zone from R-F to C-1 an additional maximum of 250 feet to allow expansion of Woodland Motel.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township office during regular office hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone 517/348-4361.
Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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Beaver Creek Township 1987 Census Being Taken Now

All residents are being asked their cooperation on the census to be taken in Beaver Creek Township for the month of April. All census takers will have proper identification and badges. If you have any questions or problems please contact the Township Office at 275-8878.

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Transit Manager

For Roscommon County, Northern Lower Michigan, demand responsive transit system. Applicants must have management ability and confidence to respond quickly to problems and make decisions dealing with people. Degree in business administration/management/public administration or equivalent experience in public transportation required.

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To apply: Send resume and references by April 20, 1987 to Thomas Barber, County Commissioner, Roscommon County, P.O. Box 776, Roscommon, MI 48653.

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NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP Board Meetings

As required by the provisions of the OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT 1976 PA 267, the Lovells Township Board hereby lists and posts the dates, times and places of all of its regular meetings during the 1987-88 fiscal year as follows:

1. All regular Board meetings will be held at the Lovells Township Hall.

2. All regular Board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

April 14, 1987	October 13, 1987
May 12, 1987	November 10, 1987
June 9, 1987	December 8, 1987
July 14, 1987	January 12, 1988
August 11, 1987	February 9, 1988
September 8, 1987	March 8, 1988

Annual meeting Mar. 26, 1988 at 1:00 pm

Lovells Township Zoning Board will meet on April 6, 1987 and October 5, 1987 at 10 a.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals will meet April 6, 1987 and October 5, 1987 at 10:30 a.m.

3. All changes and special meetings will be posted eighteen (18) hours in advance.
Helen M. Spencer
Clerk

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NOTICE OF AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission is holding a public comment period until April 27, 1987, and a public hearing on April 28, 1987, to afford all interested citizens the opportunity to comment on the Commission staff's proposed conditional approval of GRAYLING GENERATING STATION'S Permit to install for a gas turbine co-generation plant proposed for location at I-75 and Four Mile Road, Grayling, Michigan. It has been preliminarily determined that the co-generation plant will not violate any of the Commission's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards and will not consume more than 0 percent and 66 percent of the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration Air Quality Increments for particulate and sulfur dioxide, respectively.

Copies of the Commission staff's analysis and proposed permit conditions are available for inspection at the following locations:

GRAYLING: Department of Natural Resources Field Office, Box 507, 4895 West County Road.

ROSCOMMON: Air Quality Division, Department of Natural Resources, 8717 North Roscommon Road, P.O. Box 128 (Phone: 517-275-5151).

LANSING: Air Quality Division, Department of Natural Resources, Stevens T. Mason Building, 4th floor, 530 West Allegan (Phone: 517-373-7023).

All persons are encouraged to present their written views on the proposed permit action. Written comments should be sent to the Department of Natural Resources, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, to the attention of the Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by April 27, 1987, will be considered by the Commission.

The public hearing will be held during the regular monthly meeting of the Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission on Tuesday, April 28, 1987, starting at 9:00 a.m., in the Breitung Township Board Room, Breitung Township Hall, 3851 Menominee, Quinnesec, Michigan.

Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission
Robert P. Miller, Executive Secretary

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by THOMAS A. DUNMIRE, a single man, and ALICE JUNE DUNMIRE, to First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, now known as Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan Association, a corporation organized under the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, of the United States of America, as amended, Mortgage, dated the 5th day of September, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of September, 1978, in Liber 172 of Crawford County Records, at Page 06, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-One and 23/100 (\$21,441.23) Dollars Plus an Escrow Deficit of One Hundred Ten and 75/100 (\$110.75) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, 1987 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the lobby entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Ten and 000/1000 (10.000%) per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as:

Lot 35, Grayling Manor
During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 23, 1987.
GREAT LAKES FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
Mortgagee

Charles P. Hoffman, Jr.
P29826
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Legal Notice Notice Of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JOHN R. PARKER and YVONNE C. PARKER, his wife, P.O. Box 340, Roscommon, MI 48653, to NBD ROSCOMMON BANK, formerly the ROSCOMMON STATE BANK, 701 Lake Street, P.O. Box 38, Roscommon, MI 48653, dated July 1, 1976 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on July 6, 1976, in Liber 153 of Mortgages, on page 250, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Three and 38/100 (\$14,423.38) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 30 April 1987 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Nine (9%) per cent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Southbranch, Crawford County, Michigan:
The West 10 acres of NE 1/4

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held March 10, 1987.
Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golinick, Latuszek, White. Members absent: Sloan*, Thompson.
Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Ernie Dawson, Kirk Day, Jeff Olson, Joe LaGrow, Bob Kalstad, Dennis Long, Scott Pellerito, Peter Stephan, Gloria Stephan, Don Sorenson.

Motion by White, supported by Latuszek that the minutes of the meeting of February 23, 1987 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.
Communications were received and noted.
M.M.L. re: Regional Meeting in Grayling April 23, 1987.
Chamber of Commerce re: Chamber Finances. Council directed the City Manager to return questionnaire on behalf of the city.

Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of 2-10-87.
Grayling Fire Department Monthly Report for February 1987.

*Mr. Sloan was now present.
M.M.L. re: Regional Meeting in Grayling April 23, 1987.
Grayling Police Department Monthly Report for February 1987.

Old Business.
Status of the street into the Grayling Health Care facility was discussed. Mr. Morford explained the progress to date and indicated that he will continue to work with Mr. Miles and the owners to achieve a suitable street for inclusion in the city street system.

Mayor Pro-Tem Golinick opened a Public Hearing at 7:45 p.m. The purpose of this Public Hearing was to consider the following changes in the zoning map.

Part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, T26N, R3W, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 17, thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds West (along the Section line); 140.80 feet to the Southwesterly right-of-way of the P.C. Railroad for the P.O.B., thence continuing South 89 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds West; 1178.25 feet, thence North 1 degree 36 minutes East (along the East 1/8 line); 1120.64 feet, thence South 45 degrees 48 minutes East (along said R.R. right-of-way); 1600.22 feet to the P.O.B. containing 15.15 acres be rezoned from current Township Zoning to I-Industrial.

Mr. Morford noted the reasons for re-zoning the city owned property as a result of recent annexation of said property by the city and recommended approval.

There were no public comments from Council or the audience. Mayor Pro-Tem Golinick declared the Public Hearing closed at 7:50 p.m.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Sloan to approve the rezoning as outlined. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business.
Mr. Morford presented Council with letters from two apartment developers requesting a city commitment to serve the proposed apartment complexes located outside the city with water and sewer. Mr. Morford presented Council with a brief overview of the status of the city sewer laggon improvement study currently underway and noted difficulty with the DNR in obtaining a tentative agreement on needed improvements. He recommended that the city engineer be invited to the next Council Meeting to discuss the apartment proposals and related sewer expansion questions so that Council can establish a current policy in this area of concern.

Motion by Golinick, supported by White that the City Manager request the City Engineer and City Attorney to attend the next City Council Meeting and that the two apartment developers in question be placed on the Agenda for discussion. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by White to change the date of the next City Council Meeting from March 30, 1987 to March 23, 1987. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Mr. Morford and Police Chief Stephan detailed to Council a new shift schedule for Patrolmen which will be placed into effect for a 2 1/2 month trial period. The schedule was worked out with the patrolmen in an attempt to improve Police service to the citizens while decreasing overtime expense and improving working conditions for the officers. Mr. Morford and Chief Stephan both expressed their appreciation of the co-operation received from the city police officers and City Council in working out this new schedule.

Mr. Morford noted that Mr. John Wilcox and Herbert Stephan have recently resigned from the Police Auxiliary due to other commitments. Mr. Wilcox has served on two different occasions as well as being City Fire Chief and Mr. Stephan has served for 5 years. Council expressed their appreciation for the services rendered.

Reports of Council Members.
Mr. White asked about enforcement of City Policy regarding late garbage put outs and requested better contact to advise citizens of their obligations. Mr. Morford will try to have the City Police follow up on this and report back.

Ms. Latuszek asked if the City could start advertising brush and leaf pick-up schedules soon so citizens will know when to put it out. Mr. Morford will take care of the matter.

Adjournment.
Motion by Golinick, supported by White that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.
Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Macomb

PUBLICATION NOTICE
DECEASED ESTATE

Estate of MARGARET FREUND, Deceased. Social Security Number 380-40-8742.
TAKE NOTICE: On June 16, 1987 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Margaret Sweeney and Carl Freund requesting that they be appointed Co-Personal Representatives of MARGARET FREUND, Dec'd who lived at 4303 W. Fletcher, Beaver Creek Twp., Roscommon, Michigan and who died Feb. 9, 1986; and requesting also that the will of the Deceased dated 2/24/67 and codicils dated n/a be admitted to probate.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before June 16, 1987. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.
Dated March 30, 1987
Margaret Sweeney and Carl Freund
24555 Marine,
E. Detroit, MI 48021
and 15864 Toulouse
Fraser, MI 48026

Kenneth N. Kramer (P-16205)
131 Market Street,
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043
Telephone 463-1578

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 87-4431
PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of MILTON B. MONTIE, Deceased. Social Security Number 362-05-6156.
TAKE NOTICE: On June 16, 1987 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims.
Dated March 27, 1987
Noreen M. Popiel
25852 Shirley Lane
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
Paul T. Jansen P15449
24100 West Warren Avenue
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
Telephone 313-562-2700

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Microwave Tips

Bones reflect microwaves, so cuts of meat with bones will cook faster than boneless cuts of the same weight.

Use lower power settings on the microwave to avoid shrinking and toughening meats.

Meats at room temperature cook more evenly in a microwave oven than do cold or frozen meats.

Life Molecules

Comets may have seeded earth with organic molecules that make up the building blocks of life, says National Geographic.

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Business

Grayling State Bank Executive Retires

William J. Kraus, Sr., has announced his retirement from the Grayling State Bank as of March 31, 1987. Mr. Kraus is the Executive Vice-President of the Grayling State Bank and a member of its Board of Directors. He will continue his association with the Bank as a consultant.

Kraus was born in Grayling. After graduating from Grayling High School and attending the University of Detroit, he served in the Pacific Theater as a M/Sgt. in the United States Marine Corps. Following the war, Kraus moved to Detroit, where he became the Vice-President of Commonwealth Casualty Co.

Kraus, his wife Gloria, and three sons moved to Grayling in 1964 when he joined the Grayling State Bank. He has been active in community affairs, including a term as President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Kraus intends to pursue private business interests in the Grayling area.

Local Artists Invited To Enter Milltown Button Design Contest

All artists in the Grayling area are invited to enter their drawings in the Milltown Button Design Contest sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association. Winner of this year's button design contest will be awarded a \$100 cash prize.

Original drawings will be judged on April 28, and the winning design will be featured on this year's Milltown Festival Buttons. Artists are encouraged to design their drawing based on Michigan's sesquicentennial theme. Deadline for applications is Saturday, April 25.

Mail your application to Milltown Button Design, 122 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 before April 25 to be eligible for the contest. Winners will be announced in the Avalanche.

Avoiding Tax Form Errors Speeds Refunds

Congratulations to Michigan taxpayers who have already filed their 1986 Michigan Income Tax forms! The number of filing errors made by taxpayers so far this year is down considerably from those made by this time last year. Robert Kolt, Director

of Public Affairs for the Michigan Department of Treasury, attributes this success to an "increased attention to detail on the part of Michigan taxpayers when preparing their 1986 returns." Kolt also stated that their appears to be a sharp

increase in the number of people using professional tax preparers this year.

For those taxpayers who have yet to file, MTIC has compiled a sharpshooter list to help you in avoiding unnecessary errors in tax form preparation, thereby ensuring the quickest possible return of refunds.

MAKE SURE:

- Addresses and Social Security numbers are correct.
- All W-2's are attached.
- Property and Home Heating Credit forms are properly prepared.
- There are no math errors.
- Federal Schedules are attached to support losses.
- City income taxes have been computed correctly.
- College contributions are correctly represented.

—Out of state business losses and gains have been adjusted properly.

Jack Millikin: How To Build A Business

by Don Geiss

The boss began by cutting firewood for others and now the business has changed its product and grown to include over 30 vehicles.

The business of course is Jack Millikin Inc. and Jack did indeed begin it all with a pickup truck in 1941 on a lot located on Ottawa Street. According to Don Millikin, after the firewood operation began, they started to make septic tanks one at a time. Eventually the purchased a wench truck from a telephone company to lift and set the tanks.

Millikin said that after a while they obtained a drag line and put in tanks with that. He noted that from there they started hauling a little bit of sand and gravel. When the city began a sewer program about 1949 Jack bought another dragline and installed lines.

Soon after that, Millikin said, the operation was moved to Old North Down River Road which is now called Millikin Drive. It remained at that location until September of 1979 when the area became too small for the operation. While there, the offerings expanded to include laying a few blocks and doing some cement work. At first they only had a small hand cement mixer and then they obtained one that could be hauled behind a pickup and had a hopper that could be pulled down to load the sand and gravel.

Millikin said that the next step was to add a small ready-mix truck which could handle about two and one half cubic yards of concrete.

Another was added which contained four yards and compared to the 11-yards-plus mixers used today were very small, Millikin said.

When the present plant was started, Millikin said that they still practically loaded the truck by hand or with a little front end loader. He said a wooden hopper was soon built that could be loaded with a crane with control gates that could drop the material into the mixer. At that point they still obtained cement in bags and had to haul them up and break them open by hand. Soon a conveyor assisted in bringing ingredients to the top of the hopper but the bags were still opened by hand.

At one point in the operation it was decided to give up the hand casting of the septic tanks and now they are ordered by the truckload.

Some of the most recent major jobs that the company has handled include the concrete for the Weyerhaeuser Plant and for Camp Grayling as well as much of the concrete work for the City of Grayling. Last year they hauled and poured the concrete for the Georgia Pacific Plant and for the AJD Plant, Millikin added. He observed that the company still installs many septic tanks with over 100 of them tallied since January 1.

Presently the company employs 22 men and one lady and about 30 vehicles, Millikin observed. Five of the vehicles are the front end mixers that people most commonly see along the road.

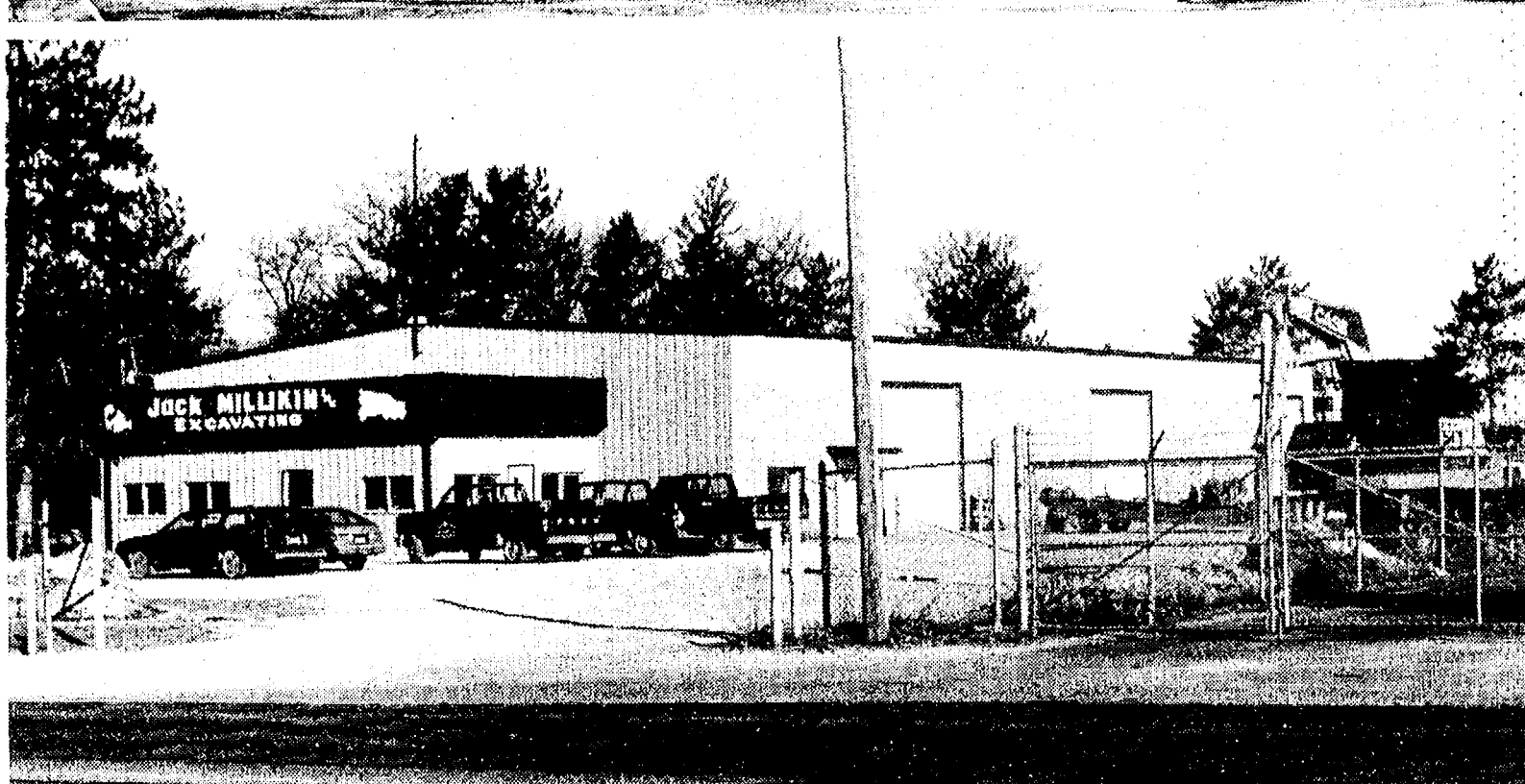
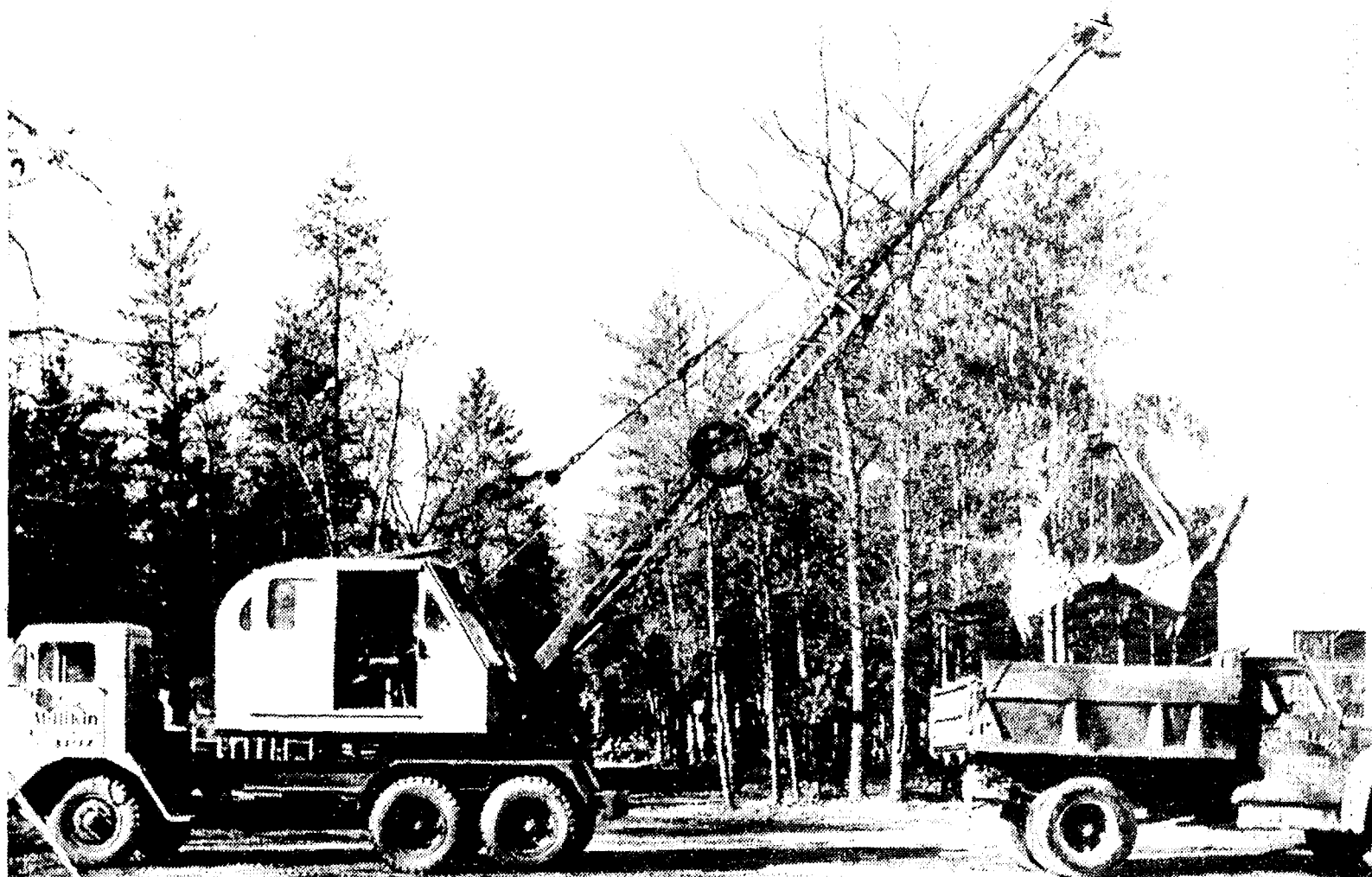
Jack Millikin passed on the business in 1972 to five brothers and one brother-in-law. Don, Jack, Larry, Jerry and David Millikin

along with Jerry Walker now own and operate the company.

It is a good example of the free enterprise system in the

U.S. when a man can begin with cutting firewood and end up with a company providing a diverse number of products and services.

Jack Millikin can be counted among a number of local pioneers who started from scratch and ended up with a thriving business.

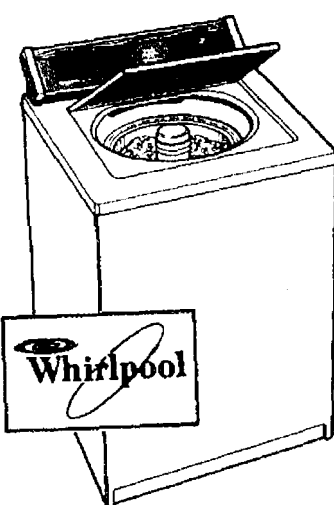
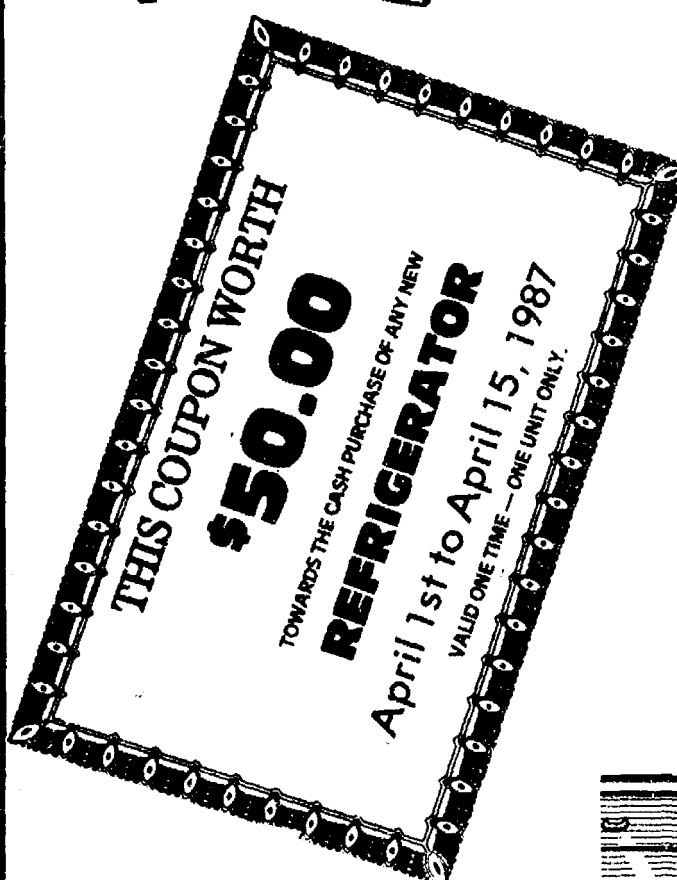


JACK MILLIKIN INC. — The early plant located on Old North Down River Road and the present facility show the trend in expansion of this long term local business. (Don Geiss Photo)

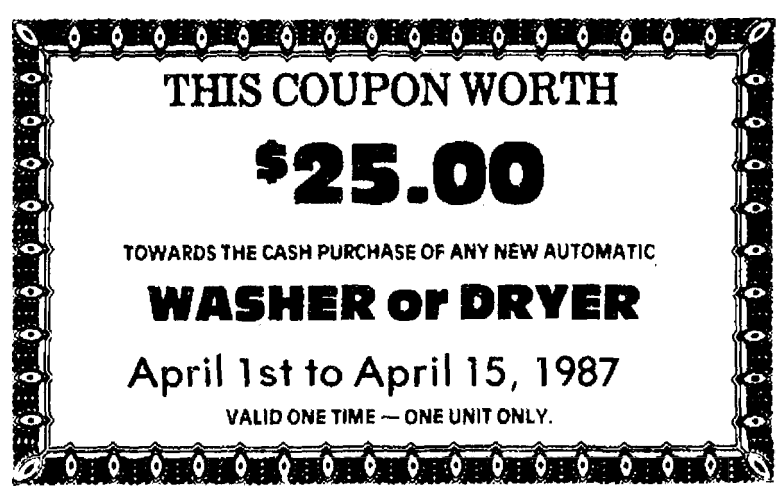
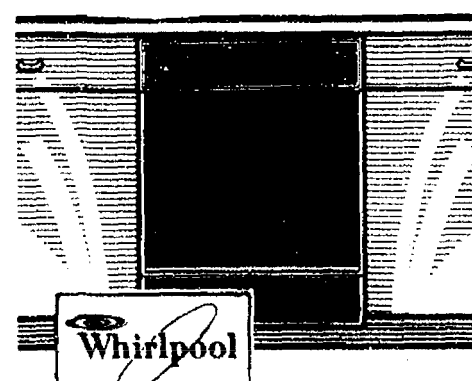
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